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## PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors

### IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Miss Nancy Allen is confined to her home with La Grippe.

Dr. C. R. Grissinger spent several days in Altoona this week.

Mr. Wm. Lauder of Harrisburg, spent Wednesday in Bedford.

Chas. R. Rhodes of Hyndman, spent Thursday in Bedford.

Mrs. John H. Jordan is visiting friends in Pittsburgh this week.

Mr. George F. Dilling, of Coalmont, was a Bedford visitor on Tuesday.

Dr. H. F. Brightbill and wife spent several days in Altoona this week.

Miss Annie Ellenberger is visiting relatives in Schellsburg this week.

A. C. Brice of Cumberland was a business visitor to Bedford on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Lauver of Altoona, visited friends in Bedford Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Gilchrist is a patient in the Western Maryland hospital Cumberland.

Mr. Reuben Miller of Monro Township, transacted business in Bedford Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Van Ormer and daughter Dorothy are visiting relatives in Schellsburg this week.

Mrs. Harry Cessna and daughter, Helen returned this week from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Lucile Smith, returned to her home Saturday, after spending some time in Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. Frederick Metzger left yesterday to visit friends and relatives in New York and Brookline, Mass.

B. F. Madore, Esq., spent Wednesday and Thursday in Connellsville and Brownsville on legal business.

Mrs. Reuben Hoover of Juniata, spent several days at the home of Joseph May, on East Penn St., this week.

Rev. J. Albert Eyler and Elder D. W. Beam attended a special meeting of Juniata Classis, held in Altoona, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Cook, of Philadelphia spent Sunday with Mr. Cook's brother, Mr. H. A. Cook, on East Penn St.

Mrs. Frank Grazier, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Geo. Shuck for some time, returned to her home at Warror's Mark.

Mrs. Gilbert Banker, of Ashland, Va., visited her cousins, Miss Kate Eicholtz and Mrs. H. A. Cook for several days recently.

Miss Fannie Enfield, after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in McKeesport, returned to her home this week.

Mrs. A. C. Daniels returned Wednesday morning, from Kansas City, Mo., where she has been visiting her sons the last five months.

Mr. Peter Leasure and son, Ambrose left Wednesday for Cumberland where they attended the funeral of the former's brother, Alexander, at that place.

Mrs. Calvin M. Diehl, of Bedford, left Tuesday for New York, where she will visit her uncle, Rev. J. A. Coffman and sister, Mrs. George H. Wertz of Newark, N. J.

B. E. Hoenstine, of Cessna; J. L. Tenley, of Defiance; Fred Stambaugh of Osterburg, Rt. 1; B. F. Feathers, of Imber, Pa., Rt. 1; P. C. Diehl, of Luzville, Rt. 1; F. P. Barton, of Breezewood; J. J. Hershberger and Fred Hoover, of Saxton, were callers at The Gazette office this week.

Mrs. Mary Layton Wolford

Mary Layton Wolford, died February 22, 1917, at the home of her daughter, Martha Wolford, in Cumberland Valley. She was born September 8, 1829 and was aged 87 years 5 months and 14 days, at the time of her death. She was married June 17, 1851 to Samuel Wolford and to this union two sons and three daughters were born: Sarah Kifer, of Mann's Choice; Isaac Wolford, of Schellsburg; John, of Bedford; Martha Wolford, of Cumberland Valley; and Emma Bloom of Hyndman. She is also survived by 24 grand-children, 32 great grand-children and one great great grandchild. Funeral services were held at her late home February 25, conducted by Rev. Benj. F. Hilbish of Wolfburg. Interment was made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The deceased was a member of the Lutheran church about sixty years.

## BEDFORD "SOLDIER BOYS" GIVEN A WARM WELCOME HOME, DESPITE SUNDAY

Company L Members Central Figures in Parade Starting at Depot

The members of Company L, Eighth Regiment, N. G. P., returned home from the Mexican border at 11.30 a. m., Sunday and were given an enthusiastic welcome by Bedford people. Two or three of the churches waived their morning services as a tribute to the homecoming "soldier boys" and permitted their members to gather at the railroad station to wait for the train. The other churches shortened their services, and when the militia special came in, practically the entire town was at the depot, cheering and waving hats.

One member was missing, however. He is Daniel Mervine, son of Charles Mervine, undertaker at this place. The young man is in the base hospital at El Paso, being treated for measles. He will return home in a short time.

Burgess Simon Oppenheimer was in charge of the reception to the returning volunteers, and he "filled the bill to perfection." He was chairman of the reception committee and was assisted by Major S. F. Statler, Capt. A. I. Lyon, P. N. Risser and other citizens. The Bedford, Wolfburg and Charlesville bands played lively airs as the train pulled in and later took in the parade. Dozens of autos swung into line behind the bands, the militiamen occupying the place of honor after the burgess' car. The parade traversed the streets of Bedford to the public square and then to the armory, where it dispersed. Farmers came in from Wolfburg, Charlesville and a dozen other places in the vicinity to take part in the parade and many to claim sons or brothers in the returning company Bedford has not seen such a lively Sunday for years.

## Deeds Recorded

Robert Berkheimer et ux et al to Enos Blackburn, lot in Napier Township; \$7,803.33.

Elizabeth Reed by Admr. to James P. Miller, lot in Liberty Township; \$48.00.

James P. Miller et ux to Henry Dilling, lot in Liberty Township; \$100.00.

Geo. W. Evans by Admr. to Mary F. Roarabaugh et al, lot in Broad Top Township; \$400.00.

Sansom Mearkle by Exor. to Coy Eugene Mearkle, lot in Monroe Township; \$2,707.00.

Emanuel P. Diehl et ux to Geo. W. Ward, lot in Monroe Township; \$1,100.00.

Hezekiah Jay et ux to Conda Jay, lot in Mann Township; \$600.00.

Conda Jay et ux to Thomas Towell, lot in Mann Township; \$800.00.

Jane Beck to Frederick Towell, lot in Southampton; \$350.00.

Samuel E. Furry et al et vir to Robert E. Berkheimer, lot in Woodbury Township; \$2,000.00.

Louisa H. Hickock to Isabella W. Harrison, lot in Bedford Borough; \$1

John W. Geibel et ux to Jacob C. Kagarise, lot in Loysburg; \$225.00.

Wm. E. Hinish et ux to Clarence Figard, lot in Broad Top Township; \$250.00.

Mrs. Harriet Fluke et al to Harry Foster, lot in Broad Top Township; \$150.00.

Wm. P. Tieman et ux to Mrs. Ida C. Diehl et al, tract in Colerain Township; \$12,500.00.

Bedford Piano Club

The following interesting program was rendered by the Piano Club Wednesday, February 28th, at the home of Miss Cora McGirr.

Composer—Debussy.

Biography . . . . . Mrs. Points

Ballet . . . . . Miss Shuck

Solo (Selected) . . . . . Mrs. Burke

Mandolinata . . . . . Leschetizky

Second Mazurka . . . . . Godard

Club, Glee.

Clippings, Club Journal, Miss Shuck

SOLDIERS' PARADE

Yesterday marked a gala day in Bedford, when a great parade took place as a reception to the "Soldier Boys" from the Border. There were about 800 people present, with 31 autos in the parade. Speeches were made by Captain S. F. Statler, who introduced Hon. John H. Jordan and Hon. John M. Reynolds. The boys' scouts of the county and representatives all over the county took part.

Considering the day, the reception was fine. The town arranged a large banquet at the Fort Bedford Inn for the boys, which was largely attended.



Photos © by Clinedinst. STIRRING SCENES IN THE STORM SWEEP INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT TAFT, MARCH 4, 1909.

Upper picture shows President Taft and Vice President Sherman reviewing the parade from the president's stand opposite the White House. In the lower picture the president's escort, the Black Horse brigade of Cleveland, in the blinding snow on Pennsylvania avenue.

## EAGLE HALL BURNED AT RIDDLESBURG 20 DIE IN REAR-END PENNA. ROAD CRASH

Loss Thousands of Dollars Including Postoffice, Store, Wareroom, Newstand and General Store.

### WILL RE-BUILD

Last Tuesday morning, about 7.00 o'clock a. m., the large Knights of the Golden Eagle Hall at Riddlesburg, was consumed by fire, with all its contents including the U. S. Post Office, William Worthing's store and news stand, L. B. Shaw's store and Dr. Cornelius's office.

It made a clean sweep. Nothing was saved except a few small things from the Post office. How the fire started is not known but is supposed to have originated in the pool room. Mr. Frank Lear, the post master, was in the post office when the alarm was given by Mr. Frank Oaks, who saw the fire at its beginning. Mr. Lear and Mr. Oaks tried to save the contents of the post office but the spread was so instant, like an explosion, that little could be done. Half hour after the fire was discovered the building was in ashes making such an intense heat that the Huntington and Broad Top Station building seventy feet away caught fire and the first house on the row across the railroad was badly scorched.

The building was owned by the Eagle Lodge and was built in 1910 for \$8500. It was insured for \$5000. The same building could not be duplicated today for less than \$10,000, which would make the loss to the lodge to rebuild \$5,000.

The building was 65 by 75 feet with a ware room 25x25 and contained a store, conducted by Mr. L. B. Shaw, son-in-law of Mr. William Lauder, of Harrisburg, the value of which was about \$6,000; a small store and news stand conducted by Mr. William Worthing value, \$1500; postoffice, value, \$500 and ware room, value, \$700; all on the ground floor. On the second floor Dr. Cornelius had his office, valued at \$1,000 and the lodge room with its furniture and regalia valued at \$500; all lost.

The lodge with its 62 members contemplate rebuilding practically on the same foundation.

Mann-Hall  
At the Wolfburg Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, Sunday afternoon, February 25, at 4.30, Mr. William G. Mann and Miss Lora E. Hall, both of Bedford, R. F. D., No. 3, were united in marriage by their pastor, the Rev. Benj. F. Hilbish. They will make their home in Cumberland Valley. Their many friends wish them long life and happiness.

## Alfred Gracey

Alfred Gracey was born in Springfield, Cumberland Co., Pa., on May 31, 1843, of Scotch-Irish parentsage, a son of Captain William Gracey and Lydia Daily Gracey. His father kept hotel at several places in Cumberland and Franklin Counties and later at the Juniata Crossings in Bedford County, until 1859, when he moved on a large farm, which he had bought in Ray's Cove.

Soon after the outbreak of the Civil War, Alfred left home, went to Chambersburg and enlisted in the 3 mos. service. After being honorably discharged, he re-enlisted for 3 years on November 24, 1861, as a member of Co. H, 107th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and having helped to organize the company he was made a sergeant. He experienced many of the stern realities of war, until the evening of the 1st of July, 1863, after the 1st day's fight in the great battle of Gettysburg, when he and another with many others, were captured by the Confederates and after that for 20 months he went through the horrors of being a prisoner for twenty months and eight days. For some time he was imprisoned at Belle Isle, in the James River at Richmond, and was one of the first five hundred men taken to Andersonville, where most of the weary months and hardships were endured. When released he was so emaciated that he had to be carried to the place of imprisonment to the train. He was honorably discharged March 3, 1865, when he returned home and it required a year's rest and treatment before he recovered sufficiently to be able to do anything.

His first occupation was an agency with Harris and Williams, of Everett, for the buying, receiving and shipping of hoops at Cumberland and Little Orleans, Maryland, in which he was engaged 3 years, when he bought 100 acres of his father's land, built a store in 1869 and in 1883 secured a post office, naming it Graceville, and thus the village was founded and named.

In 1887 he moved to Everett and has since been a respected and esteemed resident here. He has long been an active member of Zion Lutheran Church, taking a lively interest in the welfare and progress of the Church.

On April 5, 1871, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth A. College, a daughter of Henry and Hannah College, of East Providence Township. Left to mourn his loss are his widow and six children, as follows: L. Homer, of Cleveland, Ohio; Norman A., of Altoona; Chas. S., of the Medical Staff of Cresson Sanatorium, Cresson, Pa.; Nell B., Sallie Vendetta and Bess G., all at home.

Death came suddenly due to hardening of the arteries. He was 73 years, 8 months and 22 days old.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Frank Gracey and wife, New York City; Mrs. Alice Beadle and son Theodore; L. Homer Gracey and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. H. H. Lampe, Norman Gracey wife, son Earl, and daughter Hazel, Lloyd Gracey, Wm. H. Grove, all of Altoona; D. R. Gracey and wife of Huntington, Pa.; Mrs. Katie Ramsey and daughter, Sara, I. J. Pee, wife and son Paul, Jno. and "McClellan" College and Albert Ramsey, of Breezewood; Sheriff Dodson and son of Bedford.

## Mrs. J. D. Dennis

Mrs. J. D. Dennis died at her home in Sutton, Nebraska, on the 10th day of February, aged 73 years and 23 days. She was born at Schellsburg, January 18, 1844. On February 22, 1874, she was united in marriage to John D. Dennis, at Wolfburg, Pa. They moved to Gratten, Nebraska, April 6, 1878 and to Sutton, Nebraska, July, 1884, where she and her family have made their home up to the time of her death. There were born to this union eight children, five of whom are living: Mrs. Adam Nolde, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Wm. Cundall, Mrs. Ed. Majors, all of Sutton, Nebr., and Mr. J. A. Dennis, of Bladen, Nebr. Funeral services were held from the home Monday, at 10 o'clock, a. m., Rev. G. B. Warren, officiating and interment made in Sutton cemetery.

She was a reader of The Gazette for 38 years.

## Marriage Licenses.

John McCavitt, Jr., of Defiance and Gertrude Hoag of Cameron, Pa.

Wm. E. Mann and Lora E. Hall, both of Bedford Township.

Clyde Hillegass and Nora Fair, both of Juniata Township.

## MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

### MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Ticklish business—The minister's show.

You'll be sure to get your money's worth at the minister's show.

A bill has passed the House at Harrisburg, giving jurors \$3.50 per day.

The 'Bone Dry' measure passed the House to make Washington, D. C., dry.

The Bedford Bard is sure it has something to 'blow' about in the minister's show to be "pulled off" on Friday, March 16th.

The Always Faithful Class of the Cove Reformed Sunday School, will give an oyster supper, Saturday evening, March 10th, at Charlesville Hall.

Miss Fannie Heckerman entertained a number of her friends at her home on West Pitt St., on February 19th, in honor of Mrs. Frank Grazier of Warror's Mark.

The monthly meeting of the Bedford County Ministerium will be held in the L. T. L. room, Bedford, next Monday morning, at 10.30 o'clock.

As usual, an unusually interesting paper will be given. All ministers are cordially invited.

Miss Mary Enfield entertained a number of her friends at her home on West Penn St., February 22nd.

Marriage licenses were granted in Cumberland this week to Joe Mann and Anna Doty, both of Hyndman, Pa., and to Lloyd S. Diehl, of Mann's Choice and Pearl May Clites, of Buffalo Mills.

The Schellsburg Teacher Training Class graduated on December 18 and on account of the inability of one of the members to participate there was no public exercise held. The graduates were Mrs. Stella Smith, Mrs. Lizzie Toots, Mary R. Reeve and Miss Malissa Nicodemus. Their teacher was Mrs. E. L. Smith.

The Bedford Civic Club will hold a "Cafeteria" in the new addition to the Bedford Garage next Thursday, March 8, from three until five and from seven until ten o'clock. This is a new venture and will delight all who attend. Tickets (admission 25c) will be sold within the next few days.

Patronize the Club and help, in this way, to beautify Bedford, Remember the place and the time—Bedford Garage, three to five and seven to ten o'clock, March 8, and the "girls" will be there also.

The Pennsylvania Women's Woodrow Wilson League is sending delegations to Washington, on March 5th to take part in the Woman's Division of the Inaugural Parade. For the first time in history, there is a woman member of the Inaugural Committee, and for the first time women will form a Division in the Inaugural Parade. Those wishing to go with the Pennsylvania delegates, will send their names immediately to Miss Mary Kelsey, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, who is Chairman of the Parade Committee for the Pennsylvania Women's Woodrow Wilson League.

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## OSTERBURG

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Mrs. David Feight formerly of Schellsburg, died at the home of her son, Benj. Feight at Davidsville, February 11th. The remains were brought to Martinsburg and interment made in the Lutheran cemetery by the side of her husband, David Feight. Her sister, Mrs. Susannah McCleary, who makes her home with her son Alex McCleary of this place in company with her son attended the funeral at Martinsburg.

Mrs. Frank Acker of Reynoldsdale spent a day in the Burg recently visiting friends.

Mrs. Fred Oster of Altoona was a guest of Dan Oster and family not long since.

Albert Mowry of Baker's Summit, spent a day in the Burg on business recently.

A jitney will be run through Osterburg from Claysburg to Bedford, making two trips a day very soon.

Several valuable horses were brought to the Bowser livery stable for Samuel Rhodes of Curry.

W. S. Lytle real estate man of Huntingdon, was in the Burg on business several days recently.

Liveryman J. S. Bowser spent several days in Somerset Co. on business recently.



## Mother's Troubles

Mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

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## HOW A SUBMARINE TORPEDOES A SHIP

Just What Happens Described From the Point of View of Both Attacker and Attacked

### SLOW MOVING FREIGHTERS ARE MOST VULNERABLE

Ingenious Instruments Make the Pointing of the Torpedo Very Simple

Early in the great war the world was astounded by the "London, Official," that three British scout cruisers—Aboult, Hogue and Cressy—had been sunk by torpedoes. Later, a wave of wonder spread over the civilized world when Berlin announced that all three sinkings were the work of one submarine, the U-9. From that period of the war right up to the present time the operations of undersea fighters have held the interest of every follower of the gigantic events.

"Where will they lead? How does Germany keep it up? Why doesn't England get after the Germans? These are questions asked continually. Others, which show the keen interest in submarines, are for information regarding them. What actually happens when a submarine fires a torpedo? What is the usual distance between the subsea boat and its intended victim? Is she on the surface when making the attack?"

A succession of events has made it possible for statements to be obtained of men and women on torpedoed steamships, and at least one officer on a German U boat has been able to tell his story regarding such attacks. The World published these at the time they were made.

Every navy guards with great care its submarine secrets. Long before the present war the United States Navy Department issued orders forbidding any one to board its little fighters unless they be in the navy or armed with many permits. The same situation obtained in foreign navies. Few books can be procured with the data that are of most interest. A reporter for The World, however, has obtained from the highest authority the facts that follow.

#### Launched Two Miles Away

In the first place, no submarine can launch its torpedo with any hope of hitting the target unless the latter is seen by the man at the periscope. Therefore, it must be near the surface, so that observations can be made. Torpedoes have a range of 7,000 yards—about four land miles. As a general rule the German U boats used in attacking merchant vessels launch their torpedoes from a distance of two miles. At that distance it is very difficult for any one on the doomed vessel to observe their periscope.

Torpedoes rush through the water at a rate of from 23 to 40 knots an hour. The average speed figured in land miles is about 36 miles an hour. As the torpedo speeds through the water it makes a wake like a huge fish. In addition is the telltale wake of bubbles—caused by the exhaust from the compressed air chambers that give it momentum.

Once the submarine is clear of her harbor and on the high sea, where she is destined to operate, her commander must keep a keen watch for enemy craft. He remains on the surface as much as he can, his conning tower and small deck being just above water and his periscope sticking up 15 or 20 feet further. This is the normal cruising position. When submerged the gasoline engines must be stopped and the submarine run by its electric batteries. No submarine can cruise under water for more than about eight hours at a time without coming up for more air. If it be desired to rest on the bottom it may

remain under a little longer without endangering the men on board.

#### Danger When Emerging

There are no submarines built that can descend to a depth greater than 150 feet. Consequently, there is very little resting on the bottom once they start on a cruise far out to sea.

A submarine that wishes to dodge vessels afloat may sink and remain beneath the water until it figures that all danger is past. Her commander will know when he has descended about eighty feet and he will remain there. He has delicate instruments aboard—sounding bells some call them—that convey to him the throb of a propeller. He can then cruise by compass to some other portion of the sea and there take his chances of being discovered when coming up.

When rising to the surface for air and observation those on submarines in war time take chances. They have no way of learning the presence of some drifting trawler armed with a light gun that can destroy them. Nor can they know a torpedo boat destroyer is waiting ready with her sharp prow to ram them.

Aviation has proved of great assistance in the hunt for submerged submarines. Observations in hydroplanes can "spot" the submarine even when submerged and warn torpedo boats of its presence.

When the submarine has poked her periscope above water and those on board have noted the sea is clear she can rise. She remains at the cruising depth while searching for her prey or watching for the appearance of fighting ships, from which she will flee. She is defenseless and must be careful lest she be destroyed while trying to launch her torpedo. Therefore she is used principally as a commerce raider.

When at the cruising depth the lookout sights the smoke of some vessel the course is changed, and when at the proper distance the submarine is sunk beneath the surface, only the periscope sticking up.

#### Just the Tip of the Periscope

"Noiselessly we slip closer and closer in our exciting chase," the commander of one of the U boats has related. "The main thing was that our periscope should not be observed so that the steamer would not change her course at the last moment and escape us. Very cautiously I stick just the tip of the periscope above the surface at intervals of a few minutes, take the position of the steamer in a second, and, like a flash, pull it down again."

"This second was sufficient for me to see what I wanted to see. The steamer was to starboard and was heading at a good speed across our bows. To judge from the foaming waves which were thrown off from the bows I calculated that her speed must be about sixteen knots."

#### Estimating Speed

"The hunter knows how important it is to have a knowledge of the speed at which his prey is moving. He can calculate the speed closer when it is a wounded hare than when it is one which in flight at high speed rushes past. It was only necessary for me, therefore, to calculate the speed of the ship, for which a sailor has an experienced eye. I then plotted the exact angle we needed. I measured this by a scale which had been placed above the sights of the periscope. Now I only had to let the steamer come along until it had reached the zero point on the periscope and fire the torpedo, which then must strike its mark."

"You see, it is very simple. I estimate the speed of the boat, aim with the periscope, and fire at the right moment."

Submarine commanders must calculate well the speed of the vessel at which they intend firing and figure exactly where it will be when the torpedo shall hit it. They have instruments for measuring the speed of the vessel. The commander who will be successful in a surprise attack must prove correct in his presumption that he has not been observed. The vessel must continue at its usual speed. Then it is merely a mathematical problem, worked out with a \$4,000 torpedo that goes through the ocean just a few feet below the surface.

Masters of merchantmen can escape torpedoes if they are seen soon enough to change their course. Speed and a quick answer to the helm are necessary for the successful submarine dodger. Constant lookout must be maintained for the submarines, and the ship's crew must always be on the alert to do their part once the telltale wake of the torpedo is discerned.

Submarines have greater speed than the average freighters. That is why the latter are so easily overhauled and attacked by the deck guns with which the larger U boats are equipped.

#### When Lusitania Was Torpedoed

When the Lusitania was torpedoed, just off the Old Head of Kinsale, on the south coast of Ireland, on May 7, 1915, this is what was observed by one of the passengers, J. H. Brooks of Bridgeport, Conn., when interviewed by the London corres-

pondent of The World two days later:

"At about 10 o'clock, ship's time, the fog lifted and we saw a small boat at about 10 o'clock, 1915."

passed up on the boat deck and up the little stairway which leads to the hurricane deck.

"As I reached the corner of the Marconi house I looked out over the sea. It was calm as a lake and the sun was shining. Suddenly I saw the wake of a torpedo coming toward us, and then the torpedo itself. It was traveling, I estimate, about thirty-five miles an hour. The torpedo, plainly visible about three feet below the surface, was, I should say, about twelve feet long."

"I rushed to the side of the ship, leaned over the railing and looked to see it strike us. I realized at once the aim was perfect. My impressions, as I analyze them now, were most peculiar. My chief thought was how beautiful the deadly instrument was as it skimmed along."

"The torpedo was fired after the ship had passed the submarine. It struck us at an oblique angle just below where I was standing, directly opposite the forward funnel."

"My first thought was that the funnel might fall; to escape this I jumped to the shelter of the Marconi house. I had taken three steps when the deluge of water hurled up by the explosion knocked me down and then there was a rain of debris, which seemed to have been forced up through the decks."

#### The California

When the California was torpedoed on Feb. 7 last, while off the north coast of Ireland, with a loss of forty-one persons, two of whom were children born in Philadelphia, the bubbles in the wake of the torpedo were noticed by Capt. Henderson just before the vessel was struck.

"Fire on that spot!" he called through the speaking tube to the crew manning the 4.7-inch gun mounted aft. The steamship was struck before the gun could be trained, however.

"It seemed fairly to lift the ship out of the water," said one of the survivors. "Many of the passengers and crew were thrown from their feet, and, besides the five killed instantly, more than a score were injured by flying splinters."

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The cost of living was higher 600 years ago than it is to-day, in proportion to the wages men received for their work. This was demonstrated at a recent meeting of the Washington State Philological Society by Prof. R. M. Garrett, who read the prices from an expense account of the Earl of Derby, afterward King Henry IV. of England, in 1390. Here are a few specimen prices:

Eggs, 9 cents a gross.  
Butter, 25 cents for 14 pounds.  
Oatmeal, ½ a cent a pound.  
Rice, 2 ½ cents a pound.  
A splendid white horse, \$25.  
Ale, 2 to 4 cents a gallon, according to quality.

Wine, 5 cents a quart for the best.  
Blankets, 32 cents a yard.  
Mutton, 65 cents a carcass.  
Beef, \$3.75 to \$7.50 a carcass.  
Dates, 7 cents a pound.  
Sugar, 36 cents a pound.

But a carpenter's wages were 12 cents a day. Prof. Garrett showed that for this he could buy a pound of butter, two pounds of cheese, a pound of salt, two pounds of flour, one and a half dozen eggs, a chicken and a pound of rice. This bill of goods to-day would cost \$2.60. A union carpenter now receives \$4.50 a day (in Seattle), so after doing his marketing he would still have \$1.90 left. He pays much more for his necessities, but he gets more comparatively for his work.

#### Debt a Matter of Habit Rather Than Income

"Getting out of debt is a matter of caring enough—in most cases," says a writer in the March Woman's Home Companion. "I put in the qualifying clause advisedly. I know that there are families where ill health, and dependent relatives and business reverses have piled one upon another, where debt is simply unavoidable. But in most cases, I repeat, debt is habit, just as saving money is habit. I know twenty families whose experience has been the same as Jim's and mine, so far as the debt part is concerned. Most of them have even larger incomes than we; most of them are still in debt, and always will be. Simply because they have formed the habit of living to-day on to-morrow's pay check. Simply because they don't care enough to get out."

## STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES

The total estimated value of cattle, horses and sheep in the State is \$1,000,000.

In this State in 1915 the loss of cattle by disease was \$1,000,000.

More than 1,000,000 bushels of potatoes were raised in the State.

In 1915 the State farmers and persons having large lots in small towns have taken to the raising of more hogs.

In Washington county in 1915 there were 2,306 sheep killed and injured by dogs and 286 dogs were killed under the dog license tax bill by constables. During the past year only 795 sheep were reported killed and injured by dogs, but the county authorities killed over 3,500 unregistered dogs.

There are 177 registered Percheron stallions, 177 registered standard-bred and 177 registered Belgian stallions in the State.

Crawford county boasts of 37 registered Percheron stallions and Westmoreland county has 36.

Over 33,000 Autos Owned by Farmers in State.

One out of every six farmers in Pennsylvania owns an automobile, and one out of every one hundred farmers owns an auto truck according to statistics just announced by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

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## HARRISBURG NEWS LETTER

The scarcity of potatoes with the high prices has caused a shortage of potatoes in the State.

In this State in 1915 the loss of cattle by disease was \$1,000,000.

More than 1,000,000 bushels of potatoes were raised in the State.

In 1915 the State farmers and persons having large lots in small towns have taken to the raising of more hogs.

In Washington county in 1915 there were 2,306 sheep killed and injured by dogs and 286 dogs were killed under the dog license tax bill by constables. During the past year only 795 sheep were reported killed and injured by dogs, but the county authorities killed over 3,500 unregistered dogs.

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the United States government by John Wanamaker after it was learned that large quantities of foreign goods had been admitted to this country through undervaluation.

Pearson's at the same time revealed the futile effort made by the Democratic National Committee at the close of the last campaign, to have these facts published as advertisements in the New York newspapers in answer to full-page ads appearing over the signature of "Half a Democrat" who cannot vote for Wilson, but paid for by Mr. Wanamaker.

The National Committee felt that this pretense of a "half-Democrat" by a man who had served as postmaster general is a Republican candidate and associated with the Old Guard should be exposed. To show how much of a "half-Democrat" Mr. Wanamaker was and why he couldn't vote for Wilson, the committee took from the records of the treasury department the entries of payments Mr. Wanamaker's counsel made to the government in restitution of duties never paid.

All the New York newspapers refused the advertisement except one, the American, which ran it through two editions and then suddenly stopped the presses and withdrew the ad.

This ad, according to Pearson's told briefly how for sometime, Mr. Wanamaker's firm was accustomed to receive from its branch house in Paris dutiable goods marked samples. The government first learned of the practice in November, 1911. The government was then in the hands of the Republicans. The government called on Mr. Wanamaker to present the firm books so that the government could ascertain how long this practice was followed. A year passed and the books were not delivered. December 2, 1912, and January 3, 1913, witnessed the surrender of the books the government desired. These books covered the period only back to 1906, books covering a prior period were destroyed, it was said.

As explained by John E. Wilkie in a report to the secretary of the treasury, March 1, 1913, the method was as follows:

"It appears that when a consignment of merchandise for John Wanamaker was received at the appraiser's stores in Philadelphia, some representative of the foreign department of that establishment would call immediately at the stores, and on the plea that the contents of the cases were urgently required in order that buying orders might be sent out without delay, the examiner, Mr. Robert S. Brierly, would release the same case with only the most superficial examination."

"Where the consular invoice showed the value of packages, as was occasionally the case, he accepted the value as correct and assessed the appropriate duty. When he made his returns upon the consular invoice therefor, where there was nothing on the invoice to indicate the precise sort of merchandise in the parcel, he would supply a description, which as he explained, was usually something which the parcel might have explained."

But time was getting short at Washington. Within a month or two the recently elected Democratic administration would take over the government. On January 6, 1913, Collector Loeb, of New York, wrote Secretary MacVeagh, of the treasury department, marked it personal, and urged that the case be closed before March 4.

On March 1, John Wanamaker, through his attorney, offered \$100,000 as a compromise settlement and the affair was settled the day before President Wilson was inaugurated, while all the Wanamaker records were shipped back before Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo took his oath. Not satisfied that all restitution had been made, the present administration reopened the case with the result that the Wanamakers through their counsel, offered another \$100,000 as a compromise.

#### That H. C. L. Again

"Your collection of culinary recipes is very fine," admitted the book publisher, "but I don't think it would be economically advisable to put the volume on the market at the present time."

"But why not?" inquired the peevish compiler.

"Because," explained the practical publisher, "all your recipes call for butter, milk, sugar, flour, or potatoes."—Puck.

A clergyman, who was a widower, had three grown up daughters. Having occasion to go away for a few weeks he wrote home from time to time. In one of his letters he informed them that he had married a widow with six children.

This created a stir in the household. When the vicar returned home one of the daughters, her eyes red with weeping, said:

"Where's the widow you married, father?"

"Oh, I married her to another man. I ought to have told you that."



## DON'T DELAY

Some Bed... Have Leucos... That... Dangerous... The slight... symptoms of kidney... trouble is... to be over... looked. It... small, neglected... trouble that... lead to serious... kidney ailment. That pain in the... "small" of... back; that kidney... irregularity; those headaches and... dizzy spells; that weak, weary, worn... out feeling, may be nature's warning... of kidney weakness. Why risk your... life by neglecting these symptoms? Reach the cause of the trouble while... there yet is time—begin treating your... kidneys at once with a tried and proven... kidney remedy. No need to experiment—Doan's Kidney Pills have been... successfully used in thousands... of cases of kidney trouble for over... 50 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are... used and recommended throughout the... civilized world. Endorsed at home. Read Bedford testimony.

Mrs. John Harnishfager, 313 E. John St., Bedford, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for backaches and kidney weakness and they have benefited me more than any other medicine I have ever used."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Harnishfager had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. March 2, 2t.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of John W. Cutchall, late of Coaldale Borough, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

BERTHA M. CUTCHALL,

Administratrix,

Six Mile Run, Pa.

B. F. MADORE, Attorney.

Feb. 23, 6t.

## UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

At Tremeloo, Belgium, 75 years, ago, Joseph DeVeuster, better known as Father Damien, was born. He was educated for a business career, but when he was eighteen years old he entered holy orders, and fifteen years later, in October 1863, went to Honolulu as a missionary in the stead of his brother. In 1864 he was ordained a priest, and during the nine years that followed he was frequently struck in his parochial work with the pitiful condition of the Hawaiian lepers. In 1873, he volunteered to take up his residence on the Island of Molokai, to which at that time all lepers were reported, and there he remained until his death on April 15, 1889. He gave evidence in 1885 of having contracted leprosy from the unfortunates committed to his care, but he continued his labors.

Leprosy is a contagious, infectious disease, which is believed to be directly communicable from one person to another person. It is believed to be caused by a microscopic vegetable parasite shaped somewhat like a small curved stick. This bacillus was discovered by Hansen in 1874. In man the disease appears in several different forms, attacking almost any organ in the body, destroying any or all of the senses, and finally producing death. There is a disease among rats which closely simulates human leprosy, and the bacillus which causes it resembles that found in human leprosy.

It is not difficultly known just how the leprosy bacillus enters the body. It may be through wounds of the skin or the lining membrane of the nose and throat, and possibly it may be taken into the body with food. It is pretty definitely proven that no particular article of diet, such as fish, causes the disease. It has been thought that some insect may act as the agent which transfers the germs from sick people to well people. This is not proven.

Whatever the exact mechanism in the transference of the leprosy bacillus, practical evidence shows that the disease is spread mainly by direct contact, and is most prevalent where people are dirty and overcrowded. There is no evidence that leprosy is hereditary.

Practical experience has shown that segregation is the only practicable means of controlling the disease. A bill appropriating \$250,000 for the purpose of establishing a national home for lepers passed the House of Representatives on May 4, 1916, and was passed by the Senate on January 25, 1917. This provides a national institution for the care and treatment of the unfortunates afflicted with this gruesome disease and solves the problem of preventing its spread in the United States.

## Villa and Carranza Reported in Battle

PRESIDIO, Texas, Feb. 25.—A battle, believed to be preliminary to an attack by Villa upon Ojinaga was fought thirty miles west of that place yesterday, according to arrivals from Mexico today. Sixteen Carranzistas and ten Villistas were killed.

THE GAZETTE \$1.50 A YEAR

## Washington Is Preparing For Inauguration of President

Ceremonial Changes Since Washington Was Sworn Into Office Nearly One Hundred and Twenty-eight Years Ago—Jefferson Rode on Horseback to Capitol—Douglas Held Lincoln's Silk Hat—Taft Was Inaugurated in a Blizzard.

PREPARATIONS for the approaching inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson and Vice President Thomas R. Marshall have been practically completed by a joint committee of congress, of which Senator Overman of North Carolina is chairman, and indications are for the greatest crowds that ever witnessed an inauguration in the national capital.

Woodrow Wilson is the tenth president to be elected and to go through the inaugural ceremonies a second time. Those who preceded him in this honor were Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, Cleveland and McKinley. Owing to the fact that this year the 4th of March falls on Sunday, President Wilson will be sworn in on that day.

Three times before in the history of the country March 4 has fallen on Sunday—in 1821 at the beginning of Monroe's second term, in 1845 at Taylor's inaugural and again in 1877 when Hayes became president.

The real inauguration ceremonies will take place on Monday, March 5. On that day the congressional committee of arrangements will proceed to the White House, there to meet the president elect and to escort him to the capitol and into the senate chamber. For several inaugurations presidents have ridden to and from the capitol in a handsome brougham drawn by four black horses, well matched and in harness of plain black trimmings.

For the first time in the history of any inauguration the wife of the president elect will accompany him on the trip. Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice president, will also ride in the carriage with her husband. Upon arriving at the capitol the committee will conduct the president to the room known as the "president's room," at the rear and adjacent to the senate chamber, there to await notification that the senate and its guests are ready to welcome him.

The president elect, who in this instance is also the president, will be escorted into the chamber by the most direct route and to a large armchair in front of and facing the senate. As the announced guests arrive the senate and floor guests will rise to receive them.

## New Congress Sworn In.

At 12 o'clock meridian the president pro tempore of the senate will administer the oath of office to the vice president elect, and he then will declare the session of the Sixty-fourth congress to be adjourned sine die. At the same hour the extraordinary session of the Sixty-fifth congress will begin. The vice president will then call the senate to order, and the oaths of office will be administered to the new senators.

The president elect, the chief justice and the senate and house, diplomats and invited guests will then make their way to the inaugural stand.

On reaching the inaugural stand the president will occupy the most conspicuous seat in the little kiosk, or special shelter, directly at the front and in the center of the platform, the chief justice of the United States and the chief clerk of the supreme court, James D. Maher, sitting immediately upon his right; the committee of arrangements and the sergeant-at-arms of the senate immediately upon his left; the vice president, the associate justices of the supreme court, the secretary and members of the senate and ex-senators also sit upon his right. The retiring members of the house of representatives and members elect of the house will sit upon the right, just behind the senators.

The diplomatic corps will sit upon the left, as will all the other guests who have occupied seats upon the senate floor during the preceding exercises. When they are all assembled and are in position the constitutional oath of office will be administered to the president elect by the chief justice, both standing, and the president elect having his right hand upon the open Bible, which will be held in position by the clerk of the supreme court. The constitutional oath is as follows: "You do solemnly swear that you will faithfully execute the office of the president of the United States and will to the best of your ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

The president will then deliver his inaugural address. On the conclusion of the address the members of the senate, preceded by the sergeant-at-arms, the vice president and the secretary, will return to the senate chamber. The president, accompanied by the committee of arrangements, will proceed to the White House, escorted as before. The inaugural procession will form upon Capital hill and proceed in front of the inaugural stand to B street, northwest, to Pennsylvania avenue, to Fifteenth street, to Pennsylvania avenue again, through the Court of Honor and past the special reviewing

stand erected for the accommodation of the president, his family and guests invited by the chief executive, up the avenue at least as far as K street.

## Inauguration of Washington.

It is almost 128 years since the first inauguration of the first president of the United States of America. George Washington left Mount Vernon for New York city, the temporary capital of the young republic, bearing with him a deep sense of his new responsibilities. The people converted his journey into a triumphal march. There were no railroads in those days, the roads were heavy, the way was long, and horses could not travel as swiftly as steam cars, and, though the first Wednesday of March, which happened to be on the 4th of the month, had been appointed for the day of the inauguration, it was the 30th of April, 1789, before it took place.

On that day George Washington went in procession to the federal building, at Wall and Broad streets, where he was received in the senate chamber, and thence proceeded to the balcony. When he appeared a shout went up from the crowd gathered beneath the balcony. After he had taken the oath of office Chancellor Livingston stepped forward and, raising his hand, cried, "Long live George Washington, president of the United States!"

Washington's second inauguration took place in the senate chamber of Independence hall at Philadelphia, which was the seat of government from 1790 until 1800. The oath was administered by Justice William Cushing of the supreme court. The occasion, like the man who dominated it, was simple and dignified. The president wore the costume portrayed in the well known Stuart picture.

Thomas Jefferson was the first president to be inaugurated in Washington city. Tradition asserts that he rode on horseback to the capitol and tied his horse to a nearby fence while he took the oath. A better authenticated story has it that he went on foot and was escorted by a company of militia artillery.

This story goes on to relate that he was preceded by a company of riflemen from Alexandria, dressed in the old Continental uniform of buff breeches and sky blue clawhammer coat with brass buttons and yellow facings. Mr. Jefferson was supported on either side by a Republican member of the senate and was followed by nearly all the public members of the house and quite a large concourse of citizens, all on foot, the rear of the procession being brought up by a company of artillery. Reaching the capitol, he was met at the door of the senate chamber by Aaron Burr, who had just taken the oath as vice president. As he entered the capitol there was a salvo of artillery, and another salvo greeted his exit.

## Held Lincoln's Hat.

When Abraham Lincoln went to Washington the country was on the verge of civil war. Special precautions were necessary. The regular army was called upon for duty of more than an ornamental nature. Sharpshooters were stationed on the roofs and in windows of houses overlooking the line of march. General Scott had in the city two batteries, a few companies of regulars—653 men, exclusive of some marines—and the corps of picked Washington volunteers. President Buchanan left the White House in an open carriage, escorted by a company of sappers and miners. At Willard's hotel the president elect entered the carriage, and the two passed through Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol. General Scott with his regulars marched "flanking the movement in parallel streets." His two batteries controlled the plateau extending before the east front of the capitol. Lincoln was introduced by Senator Baker of Oregon, and Senator Douglas held his silk hat while he delivered his address.

On March 4, 1885, the inauguration of Grover Cleveland, the first Democratic president elected in twenty-four years, was accompanied by fine weather. In 1893 when Mr. Cleveland again was inaugurated, after four years of Republican rule, the great pageant was spoiled by the weather conditions.

A simple swearing in of a president was that of Theodore Roosevelt in Buffalo Sept. 14, 1901. President McKinley was assassinated on the Pan-American exposition grounds, and Mr. Roosevelt, who was vice president, became president. The oath was administered in the parlor of the home of Ansley Wilcox, Delaware avenue, Buffalo.

March 3, 1909, the weather bureau in Washington sent out "fair and cooler" as the forecast for the following day set for the inauguration of President William Howard Taft. One of the worst storms in the history of the weather bureau swept the national capital and the surrounding country on that day. The storm was so severe that it was impossible to inaugurate Mr. Taft out of doors, and for the first time in seventy-six years the ceremonies were held in the senate chamber, while thousands stood in the snow and slush to see the new president.

## CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania by W. H. Rohm, Dorothy C. Rohm, and John H. Zinn, on Monday, March 12th, 1917, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Osterburg Light, Heat and Power Company, the character and object of which is to manufacture Electric light, heat and power or any of them and transmit and furnish the same to the public including the Township of King, County of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing therein, or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.

D. LLOYD CLAYCOMB, Solicitor.

Feb. 16, 3t.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Jane M. Kerr, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.]

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

JO. W. TATE, Executor, Bedford, Pa. Feb. 2, 6t.

## Notice of Intended Application for a Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1917, by P. N. Risser, James M. McIntyre, Dr. J. F. Price, Gilbert McIntyre, John C. Nicholson, John M. McIntyre, Dr. D. W. Davis, A. J. Himes, H. H. Roarbaugh, and B. H. Spargo, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discounts and deposits, approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1876, and the supplements thereto for the Charter of an intended corporation under the name and style of the Miners and Merchants Bank, to be located at Coaldale Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, post office, Six Mile Run, Pa., with a capital stock of \$25,000.00, the character and object of which is to carry on the business of banking and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

E. M. PENNELL, Solicitor.

Feb. 23,

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by Irvin Musselman, of East Freedom, Blair County, for a Certificate of Public Convenience, evidencing the Commission's approval of the beginning of the exercise of the right to operate a motor vehicle or line of automobile busses between Sarah Furnace Cross Roads, Blair County, Pennsylvania, and the public square of the Borough of Bedford, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of the transportation of passengers at fixed and specified rates between said points. The public hearing on which will be held in the rooms of the Commission at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, March 7, 1917, at nine thirty in the forenoon when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

GEORGE C. PATTERSON, Solicitor.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Pound Party  
O pound party was held at the home of S. G. Bollman of Snake Spring Valley, on Saturday, February 24. At 10 o'clock lunch was served, consisting of hot coffee, cake, salads and pickles. Those present were: Edna Bollman, Mary Miller, Roy Snyder, Walter Wallace, Ralph Snyder, Simon Grimes, Frank Dunkle, John Wallace, Russell Barefoot, Bess Bollman, Harry Leonard, Orpha Snyder, Alma Bollman, Mary Weicht, Milton Grin, Emma Dunkle, Fannie Snyder, J. S. Hill, Geo. Bowser, Geo. Bollman, Geo. Dunkle, Fred Baylor, Carl Bollman, Wm. Pleacher, Wm. Nagler, Mary Bollman, Harry Smith, Harvey Ritchey, Marshall Barnes, Sophia Ritchey, Gerlie Bollman, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bollman. All returned to their homes and report a very enjoyable evening spent.

## Let US PRINT YOUR BILLS

Nobody ever ran a successful corner in business.

## SALE REGISTER

J. H. Clark and Letty G. Kinton, will offer at public sale at the late residence of Jacob Clark, deceased, at Manu's Choice, Pa., on Thursday, March 8, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m., the following personal property: 2 bedroom suits, four beds, iron bed, five mattresses, three sets of chairs, two cupboards, two tables, couch, davenport, rockers, heating stove & pipe, two cook stoves, laundry stove, kitchen tables, parlor suit, White sewing machine, carpet by yard, apple butter by jar, bay horse, 9 years old; gray horse, 5 years old; five milk cows, six head of young cattle, De Laval cream separator, Plans binder, Buckeye mower, hay rake, grain drill, two-row corn planter, Buckeye riding corn cultivator, spring-tooth harrow, three double shovel plows, single shovel plow, wind mill, buggies, sleigh, sled, wagon, hay ladders, set of single harness, set of double harness, corn, oats, hay, corn fodder, etc.

Mrs. Emma J. Montgomerie will offer at public sale on the farm of Frank E. Colvin, Esq., on the Hollidaysburg Pike, two miles north of Bedford, on Wednesday, March 14, 1917, at 9.30 o'clock a. m., the following personal property: Four horses, two colts, two years old; colt, one year old; nine milk cows, heifer with calf, three calves, Brood sow, three shoats, 50 chickens, four horse wagon, two horse wagon, spring wagon, hay ladder, McCormick binder, mower, fertilizer, grain drill, blacksmith tools, eight colonies of bees, hay, steel water trough, DeLaval cream separator, household goods, etc.

John C. Burkett will offer at public sale at his residence one and one-half mile south of Queen Station, on Saturday, March 10, 1917, at 9.30 a. m., the following personal property: bay horse, eleven years old; bay mare, ten years old; brown horse colt, four head of milk cows, six head of sheep, bunch of lambs, chickens, McCormick mower, hayrake, Kramer wagon, Superior fertilizer, grain drill, Osborne reaper, two buggies, sleigh, Oliver chilled plow, Syracuse hill-side plow, spring tooth harrow, single shovel plow, grain cradle, two sets work harness, hay by ton, grain by bushel, DeLaval cream separator, table dresser, two beds, heating stove, lounge, kitchen chairs, three rockers, quilting frame, organ, spinning wheel, reel, carpet, etc. The farm of 147 acres will be sold on the same day.

Earl V. Diehl will offer at public sale at his residence six miles south east of Bedford, on Wednesday, March 14, at 12 o'clock, the following personal property: Model T Ford Touring car; two grey match horses, bay mare, six years old; span mules, five and ten years old; span mules, six and nine years old; span mules, seven years old; mule twelve years old; two four-horse Weber wagons, two-horse Weber wagon, bed, pair of bob-sleds, bark ladders, the bed, lumber chains, single trees, set of lead harness, collars, bridles, two sets harness, wagon saddle, fly nets, garden tools, etc. Mr. Diehl will quit farming and lumbering after this sale.

Mrs. Daniel Claycomb, will offer at public sale at her residence in East St. Clair Township, on Saturday, March 3, 1917, at 12 o'clock sharp, the following personal property and real estate: Grey mare, buggy, spring wagon, shovel plows, set single harness, set gears, mattocks, picks, shovels, forks, hoes, cross cut saw, hand-saw, chains, shot gun, range, cook stove, heating stove, flour chest, corner cupboard, 12 foot extension table, breakfast table, beds, couch, clock, carpet, bedroom suit, hams, shoulders, Queen washer, cream separator, vinegar, jarred fruit, churns, crocks, chickens, geese. Also a house and lot containing one and one-fourth acres.

Mr. Abraham Snively will offer at public sale at his residence, four miles north of Cessna, on Thursday, March 15, at ten o'clock, the following personal property: 3 work horses, colt, two milk cows, three yearling bull calves, two two-horse wagons, McCormick binder and mower, hay rake, hay tedder, Leroy hill side plow, and riding plow, Gale plow, two lever harrows, bob sled, Disc double corn planter, corn plow, land roller, set Blacksmith tools, fruit evaporator, hay fork and pulley, Gasoline engine, and wood saw, set hay shelving, Superior grain drill, wind mill, spring wagon, buggy, set single harness, two double set work gear, man chest, Esty organ, Shoe, bench, bureau, three bed stea.

O. D. Diehl will offer at public sale at his residence in West St. Clair Township, between Alum Bank and Ryt, on Tuesday, March 13, 1917 at 12 o'clock sharp, the following personal property: two good horses, seven cows, six head of young cattle,

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four... Hoosier grain drill, DeLaval cream separator, wagon, suit, buggy, two spring tooth harrows, two sets work harness, shovel plow, corn marker horse robe, bob sled, sleigh, hay ton, corn by bushel, two sets work gears, two sets single harness, saddle, bridles, tables, stands, lounge, range, stoves, chairs, corner cupboard, DeLaval cream separator, butter printers, iron kettle, churn, dishes, etc.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Geo. R. Ling, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

BEDFORD COUNTY TRUST CO. Administrator  
JOHN H. JORDAN, Attorney.  
Jan. 26, 6t.

## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

[Estate of Charles Edgar Furry, late of South Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned Administratrix on the estate of Charles Edgar Furry, late of South Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

MARY BERTHA FURRY, Administratrix,  
New Enterprise, Pa.  
E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.  
Feb. 9, 6t.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of William Bence, late of Napier Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.]

Letters of administration cum testamento annexo on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

ALBERT MCREARY, Administrator,  
New Paris, Pa., No. 1.  
B. F. MADORE, Attorney.  
Feb. 9, 6t.

## CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, by W. H. Rohm, Dorothy C. Rohm, and John H. Zinn, on Monday, March 12th, 1917, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Equitable Light, Heat and Power Company, the character and object of which is to manufacture Electric light, heat and power or any of them and transmit and furnish the same to the public including the Township of Kimmell, in the County of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, associations, and corporations residing therein, or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.

D. LLOYD CLAYCOMB, Solicitor.

Feb. 16, 3t.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Elizabeth Evans, late of Hyndman Borough, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

GEORGE W. EVANS, Administrator,  
Hyndman, Pa.  
B. F. MADORE, Attorney.  
Jan. 12.



## Bedford Gazette

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAR. 2, 1917

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## Bedford County Farmers' Institute

The annual Farmers' Institute under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will start in Bedford County, March 6 and will continue until March 10, with meetings at New Enterprise, March 6 and 7; Pleasant Valley, March 8; and at Schellsburg, March 9 and 10.

County Chairman, W. F. Biddle, of Bedford, Pa., has arranged attractive programs for all of the meetings and subjects vital to the agricultural interests of Bedford County will be discussed by the State experts who have been assigned. Mr. J. T. Campbell, of Hartstown, Pa., is the section leader and one of the State Farm Advisers. Mr. Campbell is a successful poultryman and soil expert. Other speakers will be F. H. Fassett, of Meshoppen, Pa., an expert on orchard management and marketing of fruit; and J. A. Maitern, of Fleming, Pa., who speaks on Rural Co-operation, the Rural Church and the Rural School; Potato Culture; the Apple, the Peach and the Grape and how to grow them.

Some of the subjects Mr. Campbell will discuss are: Restoration and Maintenance of the Productive Power of the Soil; Lessons from Experience in Tile Drainage; Poultry Feeding and Care of Chicks; Problems of the Large Poultry Farm and two evening Lectures.

Mr. Fassett will speak on "Strating the Orchard; Care and Management of the Orchard; Pruning of the Orchard; Spraying, When and How.

These meetings are held for the special benefit of the farmers and their families and the instructors are practical farmers who have made a success in the lines of agriculture about which they speak. Farmers who have any problems should attend these meetings and get the advice of the experts. Farmers and the general public interested in agriculture throughout Bedford County are urged to attend these meetings as they offer much advice that will be profitable in increasing and producing better crops on the farms.

## \*\*\*\*\* CESSNA \*\*\*\*\*

Blair Ott, Robert Anderson and Louis Gephart motored to Altoona last Thursday and took in the big Auto Show. The trip was made in the former's car.

Mrs. Wilson Ferguson of Altoona, and Mrs. Frank Wisegarver of Hyndman spent Sunday with Henry Wisegarver's family.

Lawrence Diehl of Ryot, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Chas. Ickes, who has been working at Johnstown is home suffering with blood poison.

J. E. Blackburn accompanied his brother, Geo. of New Paris, to the Philadelphia hospital last Thursday, where he will undergo treatment. Mr. Blackburn has been ailing for some time.

A number of people have been moving. William Sleighter moved to James Claar's place, while James Ingis will take up the place where the former vacated.

The sick mentioned in our letters the last few weeks are reported better at this writing. Robin.

## CATARRHAL DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure, acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Mar. 2, 1917. Adv.

## FEBRUARY ARGUMENT COURT

Court Convened at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, February 28th, With All Judges Present.

Motions, petitions and cases argued and decreed by the Court.

Estate of James Imier, deceased, order of sale awarded. Bond in sum of \$2,000 filed.

Annie Kochendorfer vs. Gilbert Kochendorfer, subpoena in divorce awarded.

Estate of Frank B. Hetrick, deceased, petition for allowance, order made.

Estate of Elisha J. Smith, deceased, A. L. Little, Esq., appointed Auditor.

Estate of D. R. P. Spang, filing of account waived.

Petition of Thomas M. Reighard, for injunction for Eve Morgart Reighard, hearing set for April 16, 1917, at 1.30 p. m.

Petition for approval of deputy constable for deputy constable.

In re lunacy of Laura Claycomb, E. D. Claar, Esq., Dr. A. C. Wolf, and N. M. Diehl, appointed.

Albert Fisher appointed supervisor of Juniata Township.

Estate of George R. Ling, deceased, order of sale awarded. Bond in sum of \$6,000 to be given and approved.

Estate of Peter Reininger, deceased, property in Napier Township discharged of mortgage.

Estate of Amanda M. Smith, return of sale filed and confirmed.

Petition of John Wyles et ux for adoption of Naomi Musselman, order made.

Andrew Chappell vs. Jessie Chappell in divorce. Report of Emory D. Claar, Master filed.

Estate of Martha Lyons, deceased, report of Auditor filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Lawrence Helsel, deceased, report of Auditor filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Frederick Hillegass, deceased, petition of executor for Trustee for cemetery fund. Bedford County Trust Company appointed.

Same estate, Bedford County Trust Company, appointed Trustee for Reformed Church fund.

Estate of Samuel K. Moscs, petition of guardian for order to join in sale of timber.

Estate of Elizabeth Barefoot, deceased, bond filed and approved.

Petition of Supervisors of Kimmel Township for leave to lay additional tax. Order made.

Petition of citizens of Londonderry Township for viewers for a bridge. G. W. Blackburn, Emory D. Claar, and D. H. Shuss, appointed.

Estate of Ann Maria Smith, Executor discharged and Trustee appointed.

Estate of A. J. Zeth, deceased, order of sale awarded and return made.

Estate of Lillian Catherine Berkeimer, a minor, petition of guardian for allowance, order made.

Assigned estate of T. D. Beam, A. L. Little, Esq., appointed Auditor.

Commonwealth vs. Harold Weaverling, for non support. Defendant sentenced to pay costs of prosecution pay his wife \$12.00 per month and enter into his own recognizance in sum of \$100.00.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge  
A. B. Miller, Pastor.

Bald Hill:—Educational Institute, Friday evening, March 2nd, under auspices of teachers and County Superintendent. Preaching, Saturday evening, at 7.30; Sunday morning, at 10. Sunday evening, at 7.30 and every evening during the week at 7.45.

St. Mark's:—Sunday School, at 9 a. m.; Preaching, at 10.

St. James':—Farmer's Institute—Lecture Wednesday evening, March 7th, at 7.30. Three sessions on Thursday, March 8th, at 9 a. m., 1.30 p. m., and 7.30 p. m. All sessions addressed by some of the best Agricultural scientists in the state.

Farmers, farmers wives, sons and daughters, and all persons who are interested in Agriculture, Horticulture, Dairy or Poultry business be sure to attend it will enable you to increase your bank accounts. Music for the occasion, by choir specially drilled by G. W. Dibert.

Bedford Presbyterian Church  
The course of sermons on the wonderful subject of "The starry universe" will be concluded next Sunday evening with a brief, inspiring sermon on "Local Paradise and Celestial Flight." The main object of this course is to give us more vision and to inspire us to live a better and more practical life on earth. At the morning service, at 11 o'clock, the pastor will preach on "The President address to Congress,"—when does Christ come in it? The public are cordially invited to all of the services

Girl's Best Compliment.

Perhaps the highest compliment ever paid by one girl to another came to our ears yesterday when we overheard the former say: "Why, she'd look pretty in a flannelette nightgown."

## 20 DIE IN REAR-END

PENNA. ROAD CRASH.

(Continued from First Page)

taught in Everett previous to her marriage.

Most of the bodies were mangled and difficulty was experienced in identifying them. A pathetic scene occurred when James Minds viewed the body of his son and one after another identified those of the other members of the family. They had visited his home the previous day and were travelling to Utica to attend the funeral of Mrs. Minds's father. Mrs. Delling was a bride of but a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fanning were on their honeymoon, bound for New York and Landry was on his way home from St. Vincent's College, Loretta, Pa.

A few passengers received slight cuts and bruises. Some of them didn't know that an accident had happened. One passenger refused to leave his berth in one of the forward cars and occupancy until the car was sent East.

The passenger train, which left Pittsburgh at 7 o'clock last night for New York, had stopped at Mount Union to discharge passengers and was testing the airbrakes when the collision occurred. It carried four sleepers, two mail cars and a combination day coach.

The freight ploughed into it with such force that the rear sleeper, the Bellwood was completely cut in twain. Two other sleepers were partly telescoped, but aside from a terrific shaking up none of their occupants was hurt. All the sleeping cars were of steel construction and were wedged together so tightly that it was several hours before workmen could extricate the bodies of the victims.

A. T. Cook of Harrisburg, engineer of the freight train was the only one of the freight crew injured. His leg was broken. His engine and six cars were wrecked and derailed, several of the cars going over an embankment into the street.

Flag Presentation and Social by P. O. S. of A.

On Thursday afternoon, February 22, about 36 members of the P. O. S. of A., of Imier, Pa. in full regalia, formed in line at their hall and marched to the church, where a goodly number of people were already gathered to hear the program prepared for the occasion. The meeting was opened with a song by the P. O. S. of A., followed by Devotional exercises by Rev. C. G. Bachman.

Both the Imier and Weyant schools assisted in making the program very interesting.

Prof. L. H. Hinkle gave a thrilling address, which was very much appreciated by the Camp, and had it not been in the church, we doubt not that the same would have received much applause. He made us all feel glad that we were lovers of America only. Prof. Metzger and Kie Brown also gave us much interesting information about our country and her flag. President of the Camp, Colvin Claycomb presented flags to the teachers present. The meeting closed by singing America. In the evening the members of the order, their wives, sweethearts and a few specially invited guests repaired to the hall and engaged in a very pleasant social. Oysters, ice cream and cake were served to the seventy eight present and to a few who could not attend. At a late hour all returned home feeling glad for the sociability manifested by all.

Miss Margaret Baker spent the week end with home folks at Everett.

The entertainment given by the schools of this borough in the Auditorium Friday p. m., February 23, was both interesting and entertaining and was well attended. After the entertainment the parents visited the different rooms and inspected the work of their children.

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\*\*\*\*\* POINT \*\*\*\*\*

The entertainment given by the school at this place under the supervision of Miss Margaret Rock, the teacher on Washington's Birthday, was a success. Quite a number of the pupils of the Valley school, being present and a number of the good brothers of the district, but the Dads were few. Perhaps if the mothers had control of our schools they would be equally as successful with less tax.

Since our last letter Harry Horner has been put on the sick list and Mrs. George McFarlin is not getting along as fast as her friends would like to see.

Tim Horn has been hauling quite a lot of posts to the farm he purchased, known as the Levi Miller farm at this place.

Wilson Hissong and son of Cessna visited the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hissong on Sunday last.

Homor Emerick will move from what was the Snowberger farm to the Miles McMillen farm west of Chestnut Ridge this week.

George Leppert will move from Spring Hope to his father's farm lately purchased from John Emerick who has moved to New Paris.

Harvey Hillegass has purchased a part of the Tim Horn property at this place.

\*\*\*\*\* HYNDMAN \*\*\*\*\*

Miss Ethel Gillis, of Johnstown, spent several days recently at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ahlborn.

Miss Pearl Bruner has returned home after spending some time with friends in Johnstown and Altoona.

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\*\*\*\*\* MRS. and Mrs. Wm. Zembower of Buffalo Mills. \*\*\*\*\*

We are glad to note that Mrs. John O'Roke, who had been taking treatment at the Western Maryland hospital, is home again much improved in health.

Post master, J. Luman moved the post office Saturday evening from the Bank building to the room owned by Charles Dorn, which had been occupied by the Nickeldolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of Lonaconing, are visiting their daughter Mrs. J. M. Watts.

The A. B. C. was entertained at the home of Mrs. James Ahlborn last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell spent Sunday and Monday at their home in Bellwood, Pa.

The funeral services of Mrs. Loring Carpenter, was held Friday afternoon at the home of her father, Charles Barclay, by her pastor, Rev. A. J. Herman, assisted by Rev. E. C. Gallaher. Burial Saturday morning in Dry Ridge cemetery.

One of the most up-to-date events of the season took place Wednesday evening, February 21, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Dwyer, when she entertained the Ladies' Organized Bible Class of the M. E. Church, at a Washington's birthday social. Colonial costumes were worn and three contests were held for which prizes suitable for the occasion were given.

The lucky contestants were: Miss Estella Garber, Dr. C. R. Rhodes and A. G. Crabbe. Then a one minute entertainment by each guest was given, after which dainty refreshments were served in true Colonial style. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The following were present: Mrs. N. A. Blair, Mrs. Lucy Hite, Mrs. Geo. Evans, Mrs. O. Henschke, Mrs. John Carpenter, Mrs. Jacob Meyers, Mrs. Frank Critchfield, Mrs. Walter Topper, Mrs. G. D. Goodwin, Mrs. F. H. Wisegarver, Mrs. J. D.

\*\*\*\*\* EXECUTOR'S NOTICE \*\*\*\*\*

[Estate of Jacob Fichtner, late of Londonderry Township, Bedford Co., Pa., deceased.]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executors named in the last will and testament of Jacob Fichtner, late of Londonderry Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same

JOHN L. FICHTNER,  
HENRY C MAUK,  
Executors.  
Hyndman, Pa.

E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.  
Bedford, Pa.

March 2, 6t.

St. John's Reformed Church  
J. Albert Eyer, Pastor

All of the services in St. John's Reformed Church on next Sunday will be of a special nature. At ten o'clock Dr. Allen K. Faust of Sendai, Japan, will speak to the Sunday School. At eleven o'clock Dr. Faust will deliver the address at the annual Foreign Mission day service. At 7.30 p. m., the commencement exercises for the graduates of the teacher training class postponed from last Sunday morning, will be held. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.



## NEW PARIS

Dewalt Blackburn is now operating the limekiln on the farm of J. Howard Taylor.

John F. Keggs, daughter, Mary and sons, William and Roy, of Mann's Choice, and Albert Suder and wife of New Buena Vista, were welcome guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Blackburn not long since.

W. H. Rohm and W. A. Gump of Osterburg were in our Borough a few days ago for the purpose of having electric lights installed on our streets and throughout the village and vicinity. At present it appears the town will be lighted up.

Frank S. Smith, who resided on the farm of W. A. Stultz, known as the Rowzer farm, had sale of his personal property and moved to Windber. The farm will be occupied by Erle Ferguson.

## IMLERTOWN

A number of our people were in Bedford to see Co. L. arrive.

Albert Endsley, who has been out of town for some time, returned Tuesday.

Wm. A. Stickler and wife from Yount's Station Sundayed in our town.

Misses Lillian and Barbria Fletcher are suffering with pneumonia.

Geo. H. Mock bought a fine horse Monday.

Charles H. Dibert went to Johnstown Thursday to see his son Edgar, who is sick.

Imlertown was well represented at the Nevin Koontz sale Thursday, one mile east of Yount's Station.

DeCharmes Bagley of near Yount's Station was in our town Sunday.

Glenn J. Miller is on the sick list. Stanley Amick is back to the Heming hotel again.

Stiffers are busy building their new garage.

Stella Mock spent the latter part of last week visiting at Wayne Reighard's.

Mr. Charley Fletcher, who is working in Pittsburgh is visiting home folks.

Chas. Theurauch and wife and Miss Essie Heming Sundayed at the pleasant home of Wayne Reighard Ephraim.

## ROUND KNOB

Wade Donaldson, who has been employed at Nute Mellott's is working for Frank Stevens, making timber for the Robertsdale Company.

Emanuel Cooper and Calvin Long are suffering with the gripp this week. Mildred Figard, the little daughter of Roy S. Figard, is suffering with tonsillitis this week.

Cora Meek is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Randal Childers, who has been confined to her bed for a couple of months is very seriously ill.

Clarence Figard is suffering with quinsy this week.

William Hinrich, Clarence Figard and Wade H. Figard, were in Bedford Saturday transacting business.

Barton Walters was in Hopewell Saturday transacting business.

Mike Gowarty, wife and family visited at the home of his mother on Wednesday.

Wilson Connor, who was in Mattie attending his brother's funeral, Harry Connor, has returned home again.

Frank Tenley is busy engaged hauling timber to the Schipper mines.

Mrs. Norman Foor visited at the home of her parents, Mrs. Harvey Clark from Saturday until Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. Jacob Bussick is on the sick list this week.

Clarence Figard and wife visited at the home of Nute Mellott's on Sunday.

Charley Childers, who has been employed by Roy L. Figard, is away on a vacation.

The stork visited at the home of Cook Foster and left there a fine big boy.

The entertainment that was held at Round Knob on Washington's birthday, conducted by Miss Lucy Foreman's school, was largely attended.

Daisy.

Wolfsburg M. E. Charge.

B. F. Hilbish, Pastor.

Sunday, March 4.—Wolfsburg, Sunday School, 9.15; Preaching, 10; Jr. League, 11. Tran's Run: Preaching, 3.30. The 4th Quarterly Communion at the above appointments. Ral'sburg, Sunday School, 2.00; Preaching, 7.15. All are cordially invited to these services.

## DEFIANCE

Several of our townspeople attended the Eastern Star banquet given at Saxton, Tuesday night of last week.

John McCavitt, Jr., of Defiance and Miss Gertrude Hoag of Hopewell were married at Dudley on Saturday of last week.

The Misses Margaret and Sara Tenley spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. John Donaldson of Saxton.

Prof. H. D. Metzger was a school visitor in our town on Monday of this week, and called at the home of H. H. Brumbaugh.

Miss Bridget McCabe has returned to her home at Defiance, after a visit to friends at Altoona, where she had the misfortune to break an arm as the result of a fall. Miss McCabe is staying with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Black.

Mr. Nicholas Hoover, teacher of Cypher school in Broad Top Township, was a business visitor in Defiance Tuesday of this week.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Hege, Prin. of the Riddlesburg schools was obliged to close his school for two days this week owing to an attack of Acute Indigestion.

The Beethoven Club was entertained at the home of Miss Ora M. McCabe last Saturday night when a Miscellaneous Shower was given Mrs. Daniel Fleck, formerly Miss Mary L. Taylor and still a member of the Club.

George McMillen who was for some time employed in Akron, Ohio, is home on a short vacation after which he will return to resume his work.

Charles Graffius recently married to Miss Nelle Allen will in the near future move into the Thomas Corcoran house on Main Street, which property has been purchased by Mr. Edward Graffius.

Mrs. Benton Cessna of Saxton was a Sunday visitor with friends at Defiance.

The Broad Top Educational Association will hold its sixth regular session in the high school building at Defiance this Saturday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock. Special music will be furnished by members of the Junior Music Club of which Mrs. Woodcock of Riddlesburg is director.

Broad Top High School has again entered the inter-high school debating contest and will have the first preliminary try out this Friday afternoon. The team is composed of the following named persons: Miss Ruby Worthing, Mr. Archy Satterfield, and Mr. James Sattiaux. The opponents in this trial will be Misses Marjorie Darr and Ola Young, and Edgar Hamm. Come out and hear your children do what more of us older persons should have learned to do when we were boys and girls.

## HELIXVILLE

Mrs. Wm. Hinson is not much improved at this writing.

Lafayette Miller moved last week from the Mrs. A. B. Miller lot near here, to the Lafayette Shoenthal farm near New Paris.

Frank Egolf, wife and daughter, Ada of Glen Savage, Somerset Co., spent Saturday and Sunday with Benj. Egolf and Wm. Hinson and family.

Irvin Shaffer lost a valuable cow last week.

Edward Hinson of Johnstown spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinson of this place.

Nell Crawford has just recovered from an attack of "Mumps."

Lee Zimmers recently purchased a team of horses and he expects to do hauling this summer.

The members of the U. B. Church are contemplating a remodeling of their church at this place in the near future. It is not fully decided what all will be done.

A. E. Hinson moved his wood saw outfit to J. B. Findley's today where he expects to saw stove wood.

Mrs. Geo. B. Miller and son Regis, started this morning for Johnstown, where they will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

William McCreary and family expect to move to the Shaanon Oldham farm next Monday.

It is rumored that the Scheller Bros. have recently purchased a couple tracts of timber along East Side of Allegheny Mountain from M. E. McNeal.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge  
J. H. Dorman, Pastor  
Sunday, March 4.—Pleasant Hill, Sunday School, 9 a. m.; Preaching, 10 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran Church  
H. E. Wicand, Pastor  
9.45 a. m., Sunday School; 11.00 a. m., Public Worship, Theme: "To Get and to Hold." 6.30 p. m., C. E. Services, a Live Service, 7.30 p. m., Evening Meditation, Theme: Not Two, But One Only. March 11, will end present pastorate.

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Mrs. Minnie Brightbill will offer at public sale at her residence on Juliana St., on Wednesday, March 14, 1917, at 1 o'clock, the following: bed room suits, chairs, stands, side board, book case, refrigerator, stoves, tables, carpets, matting, pictures, dishes, etc.

On Tuesday, March 20, 1917, John A. Deaner, New Buena Vista, Pa., will offer at public sale the following valuable personal property: Team of heavy work horses, cow and calf, milk cow, heifer, soon fresh; 3 yearling cattle, bull, year old; seven sheep, four Berkshire shoats, Chester White brood sow, wagons, buggies, McCormick binder and mower, harness of all kinds, sleigh and fanning mill, Oliver chilled plow, harrows, sleds, cultivator, ladders, plows, rye, corn, oats, fodder, hay, meat, and lots of other articles.

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Mrs. Adam Gates of Waterside, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lee Detwiler.

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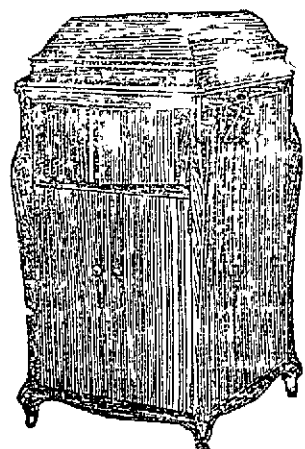
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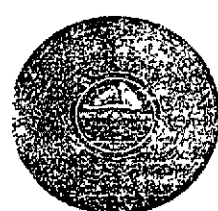
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# Bedford County Auditors' Report

Annual Report of the County Auditors of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, Showing receipts and expenditures for County purposes for the year ending D., 1916.

## AMOUNT OF TAX BY DISTRICT

County	State	Dog
Bedford Borough E. W.	\$ 6,446.16	\$ 818.31
Bedford Borough W. W.	7,177.51	505.10
Bedford Township	1,918.97	82.14
Bloomfield Township	5,190.91	173.12
Broad Top Township	415.04	27.32
Condonale Borough	3,701.83	331.17
Columbia Township	3,150.04	177.73
Cumberland Valley Township	1,539.09	77.64
Everett Borough	618.74	23.80
Harrison Township	1,042.72	103.72
Hopewell Township	1,844.54	97.52
Hyndman Borough	2,374.60	187.67
Junata Township	1,608.08	239.74
Kimmel Township	1,859.82	240.08
King Township	2,454.46	78.17
Liberty Township	583.84	34.27
Lincoln Township	1,941.46	127.21
Loudersburg Township	649.56	113.51
Mann Township	642.08	95.42
Mann's Choice Borough	2,071.19	289.86
Mann's Township	3,700.82	238.70
New Paris	211.94	126.14
Pleasantville	293.80	137.14
Providence Borough	1,372.72	63.44
Providence West Township	3,301.23	81.48
Rainsburg Borough	823.48	62.94
Saxton Borough	1,806.36	471.45
Schellburg Borough	1,602.48	210.42
Snake Spring Township	2,183.55	158.54
Southampton No. 1 Township	1,105.37	100.16
St. Clairsville Borough	144.36	128.68
St. Clair East Township	1,492.04	49.65
St. Clair West Township	1,748.40	101.66
Union Township	704.91	55.83
Woodbury Borough	965.22	173.50
Woodbury Township	3,301.15	113.60
Woodbury South	4,316.21	411.10
Totals	\$79,301.80	\$9,880.14

Statement of C. L. Longenecker, Treasurer of Bedford County, Showing the gross receipts and expenditures for county purposes from January 1st, 1916 to January 1st, 1917.

DR.	CR.
To amount on hand Auditor's Report, 1916	\$ 25,762.48
To amount duplicate County tax	79,301.80
To amount duplicate State tax	9,880.14
To amount excess prothonotary's fees, A. S. Guyer	718.81
To amount fines and costs	69.50
To amount on Commonwealth notes	315.09
To amount on Jury funds and District Attorney's fees from Sheriff	112.90
To amount on Jury funds, A. S. Guyer, \$8.00, C. R. Mock, \$32.00	40.00
To amount on 1915 county tax	21.80
To amount on Commonwealth costs	39.95
To amount Bounty on noxious animals	36.00
To amount Agricultural appropriation	1,000.00
To amount Redemption unsatisfied land	\$1.00
To amount Non resident hunters licenses	\$2.00
To amount bills overpaid Commonwealth costs	1.95
To amount premiums overpaid	97.19
To amount fair notice	104.75
To amount Maintenance J. P. Lehman	7.31
To amount Tax liens	42.45
To amount sales of old plank	41.25
To amount sale of stone from old jail	41.25
To amount county tax on and from sale of unseated lands for 1914 and 1915, less commissions on taxes collected by Treasurer, John Fletcher	460.07
To amount school and road taxes for 1914 and 1915	2,080.18
Treasurer's Statement Continued	\$150,590.07

CR.	DR.
By amount of Commissioners' drafts, not including sheep damages, costs of advertising dogs, dog tags, etc., and agricultural premiums	\$ 84,937.41
By amount 5 per cent discount for prompt payment	3,377.81
By amount exonerated county tax	\$98.14
By amount exonerated state tax	52.35
By amount exonerated unsatisfied land	382.04
By amount Justices' Costs	101.80
By amount Justices' commissions	385.24
By amount Agricultural premiums, 1916	578.60
By amount Treasurer's commissions	3,849.12
By amount school and road taxes 1914 and 1915 distributed to districts, less commissions on same	2,080.18
By balance in hands of C. L. Longenecker, Treasurer	\$4,010.09
Total	\$150,590.07

CR.	DR.
Statement of the account of C. L. Longenecker, Treasurer of Bedford County, Showing the gross receipts of dog tax and expenditures for sheep damages, etc., during the year 1916.	
To balance in hands, per audit for 1915	\$ 873.74
To amount received from Treasurer Fletcher for 1916 tax	1,544.97
To amount collected by C. L. Longenecker	2,866.25
Total	\$5,284.97

CR.	DR.
By Commissioners' draft for sheep damages for 1916	\$1,491.48
By amount paid for killing dogs	170.53
By amount cost of advertising dogs	64.60
By amount dog tags reports, etc.	105.80
By amount Treasurer's commissions distributed to districts for 1915	672.52
By balance in hands of Treasurer C. L. Longenecker, Audit for 1916	2,202.01
Total	\$5,284.96

County Officers	County Prison
Commissioners' Salary	\$2,000.00
Clerk's Salary	1,200.00
Deputy Clerk's Salary 3 yrs.	600.00
Solicitors' Salary	450.00
Jailors' Salary	1,000.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	1,000.00
Total	\$6,250.00

County Courts	County Prison
Grand and Petit Jurors	\$2,054.31
Filing wheel and drawing jurors	466.60
Commonwealth's notes estimated	2,455.62
County clerks and tipstaves	698.44
Stenographers	428.53
Sheriff attending court	54.00
Prothonotary's fees	220.00
Librarian	200.00
Appropriation to Law Library	25.00
Report to State Agency	44.00
Sheriff notifying jurors not attend court	87.50
Boarding jurors	36.00
Two Purdon's Digest	88,006.37
Total	\$1,903.70

County Prison	County Prison
Boarding Prisoners	\$1,002.00
Turnkeys, commitments, etc.	150.00
Doctrolings	88.50
Janitor service	77.40
Coal, wood and merchandise	60.20
Repairs to jail	55.10
Soap and oil	46.05
Washing and medicine	134.25
Physician and medicine	6.00
Rent for stove in 1915	6.00
Total	\$1,903.70

## The Anti-Saloon League in Penna. (By Allen Sutherland)

Following that progress, are not only frequently referred to but are also given heartiest commendation by many of our secular papers. All this is, of course of incalculable educational value, and is having far-reaching results in arousing in the public conscience a sense of the unthinkable shame of permitting the continuance of the whiskey traffic.

Few people pause to think of the forces which are operating to bring about this much to be desired end. The world rarely stops to consider its indebtedness to the silent forces which are sweeping it onward. The most active agency in our land today in creating a powerful sentiment in favor of nation-wide Prohibition is the splendid organized Anti-Saloon League. A writer in the New York Sun bears this fine testimony to its worth:

"The Anti-Saloon League has mustered into its service men of alert minds and capable administration, and these guiding officials are supplemented by college and university graduates who are showing great talent. The liquor interests may have good reasons for their agitation, not to say anxiety, for the Anti-Saloon League is determined to win its battle if the fight takes one hundred years. That the organization is making steady headway is easily demonstrated. Starting with an inconsiderable handful, the aggregate of the ballots cast in favor of Prohibition has now reached the great total of something over 30,000,000."

With a splendid confidence in the righteousness of its cause and the integrity of its motives, the Anti-Saloon League is making every honorable effort to relieve our land from the curse of intemperance; and good men every where are rejoicing in the phenomenal progress which is being made.

The League is specially active just now in Pennsylvania. The recent bill presented to the legislature, calling for state wide Prohibition to take effect January 1st, 1918, was prepared by Hon. Lex N. Mitchell, of Jefferson county, who introduced it, assisted by J. Day Brownlee, Jr., attorney of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, and Hon. B. Wayne Wheeler, attorney of the Anti-Saloon League of America. It embraces all the best features of the Prohibition law, and does not prohibit any one from manufacturing wine or cider for his own domestic use. It permits the manufacture and sale of pure grain alcohol for scientific, mechanical and medicinal purposes.

At the recent annual meeting of the trustees of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, eighty-one of the one hundred members were present. This in itself spoke volumes in favor of the very deep interest that is being taken in the work by those who are in administrative control. The following extracts from the excellent report of the superintendent, Dr. C. F. Swift, will be read with interest:

"We feel confident that if the courts continue refusing to hear the voice of the people in remonstrance and testimony at the bar of justice, they will soon hear them speak at the polls with no uncertain sound." \* \* \* "We believe in unity of action, and to bring this about it will be our purpose to harmonize all the temperance forces both within and without the churches, so that at any time of needed action these forces may be found in harmony and in accord on the same side, without criticism or discord to divide their forces." \* \* \* "The League is but the voice of the Church preparing the way of the incoming of the kingdom of God by removing the institution called the saloon which so long has been a menace to the home, the state and the nation." \* \* \* "Whether the present legislature refuses to pass local option measures now before it or not, our eyes must not be turned from the final issue, which is the Prohibition of the liquor traffic."

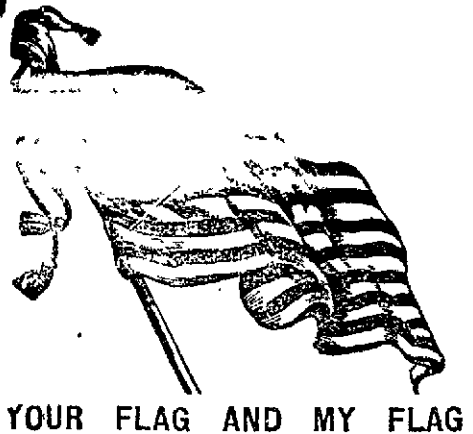
Dr. Swift's closing sentence has a fine, militant ring. Referring to the possibility that the present legislature may not pass laws in the interest of temperance, he says: "We shall, in such case, in the next election give our undivided efforts toward placing in the legislature and in the executive chair men who, under the fear of God and with a due regard for the rights of the people, will stand for Prohibition,—county, state and nation."

"Oregon has been dry for a year," said a dispatch from Portland on January 11th—"One of the most successful commercial and industrial years in its history. Bank clearances post-office receipts and bank deposits have broken all records."

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By Wilbur Nesbit.

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In your land and my land  
And half a world away!  
Rose-red and blood-red  
The stripes forever gleam;  
Snow-white and soul-white—  
The good forefathers' dream.  
Sky-blue and true-blue, with stars to gleam a-  
The gloried guidon of the day; a shelter through the night.  
Your flag and my flag!  
And oh! how much it holds—  
Your land and my land,  
Secure within its folds!  
Your heart and my heart  
Beat quicker at the sight;  
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed—  
Red and blue and white.  
The one flag—the great flag—the flag for me and you,  
Glorified all else beside—the red and white and blue.

## NAVY IS STRONGER THAN LAND FORCES

United States Makes Best Showing Upon the Sea.

### MAJOR VESSELS NUMBER 226

Present Comparisons With Other Nations Difficult Because of Secrecy Maintained by Countries at War.

Of the two branches of the armed forces of the United States—the army and the navy—the latter is by far the more formidable when compared with the armed forces of the other great powers.

According to the latest records, the American navy totals 1,097,502 tons displacement, taking into account both ships built and building.

This tonnage compares with the following for the great powers on July 1, 1914, or about three years ago:

Great Britain, 2,713,756; Germany, 1,304,640; France, 839,915; Japan, 639,916; Russia, 701,253; Italy, 497,815; and Austria-Hungary, 372,008.

In the period since then these great powers, all at war, have increased their navies by giant strides. They naturally have kept their naval developments secret, but it is known, for instance, that in the first two years of the war Great Britain launched a new navy fully equal in size to the whole of the United States sea fighting forces.

Exactly how the American navy compares with others today is impossible for most experts to say. Perhaps a few secret-service men in the employ of the big fighting governments know, but if they do they are keeping this valuable information for their own nation's purposes.

The number of officers and men in the United States navy on July 1, 1916, was 58,089. This compared with pre-war strengths on July 1, 1914, of 150,000 officers and men for Great Britain; Germany, 79,197; France, 63,846; Japan, 55,798; Russia, 52,468; Italy, 89,813, and Austria-Hungary, 19,531.

It has been stated in newspaper dispatches that the officers and men in the British navy now number 350,000, and that a round million workers are constantly employed in Great Britain building new ships of war and repairing old ones. Less is known about Germany's naval strength as developed under the stress of war, but she is supposed to have between five hundred and eight hundred new submarines in commission.

### U. S. Naval Forces.

In a nutshell, the naval forces of the United States today (built or actually building) are shown by the following table:

Type	Number	Tons
Battleships (dreadnaught type)	17	467,450
Battleships (pre-dreadnaughts)	25	340,146
Small battleships and monitors	4	12,900
Battle cruisers	10	140,000
Armored cruisers	10	140,000
Cruisers	15	75,625
Destroyers	74	60,210
Torpedo boats	6	1,062
Submarines	75	—
Total	226	1,097,502

Pre-dreadnaughts have main batteries of more than one size of big guns, and would be of little use in a great naval battle where dreadnaughts (battleships having main batteries of all big guns) were engaged.

Besides the ships included in the above table, there is a large number of transports, colliers, repair ships, torpedo-depot ships and other auxiliary vessels.

There are vast hordes of fast private motor boats and yachts in the United States which would be promptly taken over by the government in time of war.

The government also has arrange-

ments with many private shipping firms to take over larger vessels at agreed prices in time of need.

Naval force there is to be contemplated. Former navy men would be urged to re-enlist, retired officers would be called back to the quarterdeck, and the naval militia would be utilized as far as found available.

This force is now organized in 22 states, the District of Columbia and the territory of Hawaii, and has a total enlistment of 8,517 men. New York has the largest number of naval militia—1,498; and other leading states in this respect are California, 887; Illinois, 561; Massachusetts, 748; Michigan, 496; Minnesota, 430, and New Jersey 442.

The naval militia is partly under state and partly under federal jurisdiction. The officer of the navy department having charge of naval militia matters is Capt. T. P. Ma-gruder.

### The New Navy.

Great plans for naval expansion were included in the naval act approved August 29 of last year. These have just begun to be carried out. In addition, the present congress now has under consideration a bill which would expand last year's program slightly.

The act of last year authorizes the president, who is titular commander in chief of both the army and the navy, to start construction before July 1, 1919, on 157 vessels of various types.

The following table shows the program in detail. Secretary of the Navy Daniels finds he cannot build some of the vessels for the sums estimated or appropriated on account of the increased cost of labor and materials, and he has requests before congress to increase the amounts he may spend:

Type	Number	Actually Appropriated	Total Estimated
Battleships	10	4	\$187,134,310
Battle cruiser	6	4	131,601,186
Scout cruiser	10	4	60,719,000
Destroyer	50	20	75,266,700
Fleet submarine	9	—	35,109,707
Coast submarine	—	—	—
800-ton type	3	3	3,912,906
Smaller type	55	27	44,246,610
Neft submarine	1	1	250,000
Fuel ship	3	1	4,794,816
Ammunition ship	2	1	4,828,300
Hospital ship	1	1	2,550,000
Repair ship	1	—	2,714,650
Transport	1	—	2,663,289
Destroyer tender	2	—	4,395,884
Submarine tender	1	—	1,835,522
Gunboat	1	—	1,827,232
Totals	157	67	\$454,686,113

\*Appropriated.

†Besides Neft submarine.

The act further appropriated \$10,485,500 for ammunition for the vessels. The total cost of ammunition for the vessels listed was estimated at \$42,834,775.

The naval appropriation bill now before congress would not change the above table materially, beyond a slight addition to cost. In the event of the United States becoming fully involved in war United States Navy men believe congress would immediately decide upon a much larger program of naval construction than any yet contemplated.

The total of all vessels of the United States navy (in service, under construction, and authorized) is 552. They are divided as follows: Battleships, first line, 26; battleships, second line, 26; battle cruisers, 6; armored cruisers, 10; cruisers, first class, 5; cruisers, second class, 4; cruisers, third class, 16; monitors, 7; destroyers, 124; torpedo boats, 18; submarines, 143; tenders to torpedo vessels, 8; gunboats, 30; transports, 6; supply ships, 5; hospital ships, 2; fuel ships, 25; converted yachts, 14; tugs, 50; special type, 6; unserviceable for war purposes, 21.

### Navy Yards.

The United States has ten navy yards, located at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Norfolk, Va.; Portsmouth, N. H.; Philadelphia, Pa.; San Francisco, Cal.; Washington, D. C.; Bremerton, Wash.; Charleston, S. C., and New Orleans, La.

There is also a naval station at Key West, Fla.; a torpedo and training station at Newport, R. I.; a training station on Yerba Buena Island, Cal., and a training station at North Chicago, Ill.; an aeronautic station at Pensacola, Fla., and the Naval War college at Newport, R. I. Other naval stations are at Tutuila, Samoa; Guam, Guantanamo, Cuba; Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands; Cavite and Olongapo, Philippines.

### ESTIMATE 18,000,000 MEN AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE

In a serious emergency nearly 18,000,000 men are available for military service in the United States, according to an estimate made by the executive committee of the committee on national defense appointed by Mayor Mitchell of New York. There are now physically fit for service in the field, it was said, 10,535,940 men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years.

Upon the basis of actual experience of other countries where universal military service prevails, the committee has calculated that out of 900,000 men annually reaching military age in the United States 600,000 are fit for military service, according to the French standard of 1910, and 450,000, according to the German standard of that year.

The committee, in estimating the nation's resources in men between eighteen and forty-five years available for military service after deductions for "morbidity," physical defects, industrial necessities and dependency of families, places the number at 4,778,000.

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### COMFORT HOUSES

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Comfort houses in cities and towns are essential to the health and comfort of our people, yet in Pennsylvania the traveling public that comes to a town for a day or two for sightseeing is not provided with lavatories or comfort houses.

These good people, often strangers in our towns, are driven into saloons in search of lavatories, and men often buy a drink before leaving as they feel indebted to the keeper. In many cases, this drink may be taken for the first time by one of weak character, who has not sufficient force of mind to deny himself another. It is the beginning of a sad ending for the young fellow.

On Sundays and holidays, when the stores and taverns are closed, our visitors are hard set to find places of rest and comfort. Comfort houses, kept in sanitary condition, cost some money, but how essential they are!

The absence of such houses, not only causes discomfort, but ill health. When Governor Tenor gave the Health Department charge of Gettysburg to prepare it for the great meeting of the Blues and Grays at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, and we were reviewing the necessary things to be done, such as an ample water supply, hospitals, dispensaries, sewage disposal, etc., we conceived the idea of having a liberal supply of comfort stations, well placed throughout the town of Gettysburg along the roads leading to and from the old battlefield.

These houses had male and female attendants—thousands upon thousands of people made use of them—and these places of rest and comfort represented a large factor in making our phenomenal health record of this memorable occasion.

During the gathering of the Blues and the Gray at and around Little Gettysburg, with a normal population of about eight thousand people, during the seven days, with a census of one hundred thousand people, notwithstanding the old age of the veterans and this families, the record only showed nine deaths.

Let our health boards and councils awake to the necessity of comfort houses, designed and maintained to keep up a sanitary condition, and they will help to advance not only the health, but the morals of our people.

### Sleep Essential for Delicate Children.

In the March Woman's Home Companion is an interesting article by Roger H. Dennett, M. D., on how to bring up "delicate" children, of whom there seem to be a large number in this country. Among other things he says:

"Although delicate children do not require any more sleep than healthy children, they often get less, and their sleep may be interrupted by dreams and other manifestations of their nervous make up. It is particularly desirable that such children should be put to bed early in the evening, at least by seven o'clock, before they are allowed to become excited by callers or even the usual family life. A nap should be insisted upon each day, and even if the child will not sleep, he should be required to lie down after the noon meal, for at least an hour."

The proprietor of a new restaurant with a view of attracting customers, hung out a sign which read:

"When you wish to dine, you cannot do better than patronize me." Two students, returning home in the small hours of the morning, saw this announcement, and determined to have some fun. One stood on the other's shoulder and detached the sign. They next proceeded to touch up the lettering, and conveyed it to the other end of the road, where a ruby lamp indicated the residence of a doctor. To this lamp they attached their burden, and departed on their way rejoicing.

When the doctor came downstairs in the morning he was astonished to find a grinning crowd gathered around the gateway. Angriously looking for the cause, his eye fell upon the sign:



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215 horse power gasoline engine for sale at Gazette Office.

Wanted—To rent a house in Schellsburg. Call or phone Gazette Office. Feb. 23, 31

Lost—A black patent leather purse. Kindly return to Gazette Office. March 2, 11.

For Sale—A fine Brick House and lot in the Borough of Mann's Choice, Pa. Call on or address, H. W. Holler, Mann's Choice, Pa.

Wanted—Girl for general house work. No small children. Good wages. Address Post Office Box, 616 Johnstown, Pa. Feb. 23, 24

For Sale—A 20-horse power stationary steam engine used but very little. Will sell at a sacrifice. Write to Clyde Crawford, Everett, R. D. 5.

For Sale—The Gazette has a good water motor for sale. If you have a sufficient force of water, this motor would be cheaper than a gasoline engine. Come to see it.

Wanted—On April 1st, 1917, experienced cook, also capable dining room girl. Good wages. Write, phone or apply in person to John G. Miller, Proprietor Buckman House, Rockwood, Pa. Mar. 2, 11, \*

Wanted—Several men to work around furnace plant, unload stock, load pig iron, help in easthouse, machinist and carpenter gangs; pull coke, etc. Good wages. Apply Col. J. J. Iron Co., Riddelsburg, Pa. April 28, 11.

For Sale—Two well matched sorrel colts, coming a year old. Fine order, and should develop 1400 lbs. when grown. Phone or write Geo. Ash, Clearville, Pa., Rt. 1. Feb. 16, 31, \*

Hatching eggs from S. C. W. Leghorn. Egglant—Barro strains \$5.00 per 100. Tom Barron strains, \$4.00 per 100. White Plymouth Rock—eggs, \$1.00 for 15. Orders taken for day old chicks. County phone. E. E. Devore, Bedford, Pa. March 2, 41, \*

Prairie State Incubators, Coal burning brooder stoves, and Hovers for sale. Prairie State equipment used by Joe Donahoe, Bert Devore, M. Sammel, myself and many other poultrymen in the county. For catalogues and prices apply to Joseph J. Barclay, Bedford, Pa. Feb. 2, 11.

E. F. ENGLAND is the only agent in Bedford for the International Harvester Company and also The American Seeding Machine Company. He will also handle the Syracuse and Vulcan plows and Weber wagons. Orders for machinery and parts will have immediate attention. Next door to Fisher House. County Phone. Feb. 2, 91.

### FARM FOR SALE

The John M. Housel farm near New Buena Vista, Pa., 127 acres, one-half cleared. Good timber. Good apple and peach orchard. Good water. New buildings. For further information, see R. M. Housel or Harvey Housel, Bedford, Pa. Feb. 16, 31, \*

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### AUCTIONEER

FRANK J. SMITH, the well-known Auctioneer has county phone. Phone or write. Call County Central, Bedford, Pa. Address Frank J. Smith, Auctioneer, Bedford, Pa., Rt. 2. J. F. M. \*

### PUBLIC SALE

On Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale, on the premises, two lots of ground, lately owned by Geo. R. Ling, deceased, each fronting about 60 feet on the south side of West Penn Street, in the Borough of Bedford, and extending southward about 240 feet to an alley, adjoining Elmira and John N. Minnich, on the east and Elmira Minnich on the west. On the east lot is erected a two-story brick dwelling house, with outbuildings. On the day of sale will also be offered a cook stove, bed room furniture, chairs, etc.

Terms made known on day of sale.

BEDFORD COUNTY TRUST CO., Administrator for George R. Ling, deceased.

JOHN H. JORDAN, Attorney. March 2.

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A Joke. Take three sevenths of a chicken, two-thirds of a cat and one-half of a goat, and what do you have?—From A Youth's Companion. Solve for next week. Will name the first correct answer.

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All We Can Take Away. Only what we have brought into our character during our lifetime can we take away with us.—Humboldt.

### PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Executors of Hon. W. F. Kerr, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, by virtue of the power contained in his will, will offer at public sale all the remaining real estate of said deceased, to wit: on

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., at the Union Hotel in Everett, Pa., they will offer the following real estate viz:

No. 1. The undivided one-half interest in a tract of land in West Providence Township, adjoining Everett Borough and known as the Kerr and Clement tract, containing forty-nine acres, more or less, adjoining the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River on the west, and north, farms formerly of J. J. Barndollar and William Masters on the East and the Public road and lands of J. B. Williams estate and others on the south and West.

This tract is well adapted for town lots and manufacturing sites.

No. 2. The undivided one-eighth interest subject to widow's dower, in all the unsold lands of the estate of Jacob B. Williams, deceased to wit:

1. The three-fourth interest in the unsold part of the Holler extension in West Providence Township, consisting of from 200 to 250 lots, as laid out of plan of said extension and having thereon erected a two-story frame house, barn and outbuildings.

2. About 20 lots in Everett Borough, North and West of the H. & B. T. M. R. R. depot, lots from 40 to 50 feet in width and 100 feet deep. Fuller description on day of sale.

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the late home of deceased, in Bedford Borough, they will offer the following valuable real estate:

No. 1. The late home of deceased, consisting of four lots of ground, fronting 60 feet each on Juliana St., on the East and extending back of the same width 240 feet each to an alley on the West, adjoining Watson Street on the North and a 20 foot alley on the South, having thereon erected a large two-story brick house, with all modern improvements, large stable and outbuildings. This is a fine home, and the lots not built on are the finest building lots in town of Bedford. The house and two lots will be offered, the other two lots will be offered separately and together, or the whole will be offered together to suit purchasers.

No. 2. A lot of ground in Bedford Borough, containing 3 acres, 126 perches, more or less, adjoining East Street on the West, lands of Louisa Hichock on the South; the Mill race on the East, and lands of J. W. Tate's heirs and others on the North. This is a fine pasture and farm tract and well adapted for building lots.

TERMS:—10 per cent of bid must be paid or secured on day of sale, remainder of one-third cash at delivery of deed; one-third in one year and one-third in two years from date of sale, with interest from date of sale; and with privilege to pay all cash at delivery of deed.

JO. W. TATE,  
RUSH C. LITZINGER,  
FRANK E. COLVIN,

Executors

March 2, 31.

### ANNOUNCEMENT No. 3

I started in the coal business in Bedford January 1st, 1917, I have not a word to say one way or the other with regard to the other dealers in town. If you buy coal from the other man, I will not be offended and we will be just as good friends as ever.

When you order a ton of coal from me you will get 2240 lbs. delivered any where in town, all weight and delivery charges paid.

Now remember, that all my coal that I sell here except carload lots, passes over the public scales and is weighed by a man sworn to see that I must give you the correct weight.

You all know that the difference between a net and a gross ton of coal is 240 lbs. Say did you ever figure the difference that makes when coal is selling at \$5.00 per gross ton? And that is the price that I am still selling it for delivered, or if you care to haul it yourself it will cost you \$4.60 spot cash at the yard.

Business office, second floor, room No. 3, Ridenour building. Coal yard at the old Ice Plant.

W. M. BOWERS.

P. S. DO YOU GET THAT?

March 2, 11.

## COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Write, Call or Phone for Compensation Insurance.

J. Roy Cessna,

Ridenour Block. - Bedford, Pa.

# SLAUGENHOUP'S

## Bedford County's Big Store

### ONE WEEK MORE OF CLEARANCE IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

All Suits and Coats must be sold regardless of their cost in order to make room for the in-coming Spring Stock.

**Dress Skirts, Waists, Kimonos and Dresses,**  
will be specially priced during this House Cleaning Sale.

LET EVERY LADY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE BARGAINS.

We quote you just a few of the many splendid values that await your choosing.

**\$25.00 Suits, shown in six styles - \$12.00**

**\$30 Suits in Broad Cloth Serge, whipcords, cheviots, wide wail cords, \$15.00**

New Middy Blouses in stripes, plain white, and colored collars, special values, 49c

### Dress Skirts at Special Savings

**\$6.00 Fancy Plaid Skirts, - \$4.50**  
**\$8.00 Dress Skirts, - \$5.75**  
**\$10.00 Dress Skirts, - \$7.85**

### Ladies' Coats Will Move Quick at These Prices

**\$18.00 Novelty Plain Coats, - \$9.00**  
**\$25.00 Ladies' Coats, : : \$12.50**  
**\$30.00 Ladies' Coats, : : \$15.00**  
**\$20.00 Coats shown in cheviots, serge, \$10.00**  
**\$15.00 Ladies' Coats, a beautiful assortment, \$7.50**  
**\$35.00 Ladies' Coats in the leading shades and cloths, : : \$17.50**

Ladies' Black Sousiette Shirt Waists, new models, regular \$1.75 values, \$1.25

**\$35 Suits shown in poplin, French serge, whip cords - \$17.00**

**\$22.50 Coat Suits - \$11.50**

### Kimonos at Big Reductions

A beautiful showing worth your while to buy at these savings.

**\$1.35 Values - 98c**  
**\$1.65 Values - \$1.29**

Silk Poplin Dresses shown in the leading shades are offered in four models, regular \$6.00 values - \$4.75

Blue and Black, Wool Serge Dress Skirts in ten models, the best values\* you ever saw, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, and \$6.75

### MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHOES

This is an opportunity to save 75c to \$1.00 on every pair you buy.

These custom made shoes were bought six months ago and we offer them while they last at old prices. While your size is here, take advantage of this offer.

### SAVINGS IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

**Jersey corn flake, package 12c**  
**Pettijohn's brand flour, 22c**  
**Lippencot's apple butter, 25c size 21c**  
**Lippencot's apple butter, 20c size 17c**  
**Heap good salmon, 15c can, 2 cans 25c**  
**Alaska red salmon, 20c can 17c**  
**Vancamp hominy, large can 10c**  
**Morning Glory syrup in bulk, qt. 12c**

**Parks ammonia per bottle 09c**  
**Parks bluing, 15c size bottle 13c**  
**No. 14 Mason jar mixed pickles, 08c**  
**Linnets soap, 13 cakes 25**  
**Cane and maple syrup bottle 10c**  
**Large Mexican bean coffee, 30c grade 25c**  
**Oranges, 30c, 35c and 40c doz.**  
**Grape Fruit, each 07c**  
**Fancy lemons, dozen 30c**

### SUMMER NORMAL AT MANN'S CHOICE

The Summer Normal at Mann's Choice will open about May 28th, under the direction of J. Ira Kreider, Principal of the Mann's Choice Schools and Arthur J. Miller, A. B., of Mann's Choice. Mr. Kreider is a graduate of Millersville State Normal School, and has had experience both in the rural school and in High School. Mr. Miller is a graduate of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., and has had teaching experience in summer school, in tutoring and as instructor in college.

All the subjects required for either the provisional or professional certificates will be taught. Classes will be arranged for further advanced subjects if called for. As far as possible the time of recitations will be fixed to accommodate day students coming by train.

The term will be eight weeks, tuition \$1.00 per week, with free use of text-books. Any further information desired will be gladly furnished on application to the instructors. March 2, 11.

### LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE

There is great danger of losing your money by changing it from a secure depository and putting it out at a rate of interest too great for safety.

Safety and big profit do not go together, for no dollar can do two kinds of work at once.

3% AND SAFETY 3%

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The Old Reliable.

## COAL! COAL!!

We can furnish coal at following price DELIVERED

**Broad Top, per ton, - : : : \$4.40**  
**Greensburg Coal, single ton, - : \$4.60**  
**Greensburg Coal, 5-ton, - : : \$4.40**  
**George's Creek Big Vein, single ton, \$6.50**  
**George's Creek Big Vein, 5-ton lots, \$6.25**

Prompt attention given all orders.

**Davidson Brothers**